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These classroom guides, designed to accompany the daily CNN (Cable News Network) Newsroom broadcasts for the month of February, provide program rundowns, suggestions for class activities and discussion, student handouts, and a list of related news terms. Topics include: United States lobbies for support for possible air strike against Iraq, Shuttle ENDEAVOR lands, European balloonist need China's approval to set world record, execution of female inmate renews debate over the death penalty, debate over whether Washington National Airport in Washington DC should be renamed honoring former President Ronald Reagan, and debate over whether professional golf rules should accommodate disabled golfer (February 2-6); National Audubon Society releases list of endangered species, world leaders continue to seek peaceful solution to Iraq-U.S. stalemate, French National Assembly approves 35-hour week for workers, golfer Casey Martin wins landmark case in the application of federal disabilities laws, and the United Nations (U.N.) rejects Iraq's proposal to open some sites for U.N. inspection (February 9-13); McDonald's restaurant experiments with pollution-free heat/cool system called geothermal climate control, President Clinton gives speech on Iraq, American wrestlers compete in Iran, U.S. women's hockey team wins Olympic gold medal, Ohio Town Meeting draws fierce criticism of the U.S. Administration's policy toward Iraq, and two men arrested for germ development of substance thought to be Anthrax (February 16-20); U.N. Secretary-General makes deal with Iraq, Nagano Winter Olympic Games close, deadly tornadoes rip through central Florida, Albania troops quell two-day old riots, recent strange weather in the U.S. attributable to El Nino, debate rages over the value of herbal remedies cure for common cold, century's last total solar eclipse, and talk show host Oprah Winfrey cleared in court case brought by beef ranchers (February 23-27). (SWC)

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*      information on DESK segments three weeks in advance!             *
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Title	Program Rundown	Segment	Program
CNN NEWSROOM	OPEN	1:30	1:30
TOP STORY	The United States works to line up support for a possible air strike against Iraq.	3:55	5:25
SPACE IS THE PLACE	Shuttle ENDEAVOUR landed smoothly back on Earth this weekend.	:25	5:50
ENVIRONMENT DESK	Bottled water isn't always what the consumer expects.	3:20	9:10
DESTINATION HOLLYWOOD	Aspiring young filmmakers risk their time and money for a chance at success.	5:20	14:30
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW	----------	1:55	16:25
TOP OF THE WORLD	The Worldwatch Institute report details a planet in economic and ecological crisis.	2:30	18:55
POLITICAL FRONT	"The Maze" is home to prisoners from all sides of Northern Ireland's conflict.	2:55	21:50
WHERE IN THE WORLD?	Iceland's coolest export is a young singer known as Bjork.	3:30	25:20
INSIDE ASIA	A Chinese artist blends old and new for a different view of the modern world.	2:10	27:30
CNN NEWSROOM	WORLDVIEW CLOSE	:30	28:00

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CNN NEWSROOM February 2, 1998 (2)

TOP STORY: U.S. LOBBYING FOR SUPPORT FOR POSSIBLE AIRSTRIKE

1. Why is Secretary of State Madeleine Albright visiting heads of state throughout the world? Which nations have voiced their support for a possible U.S. air strike against Iraq? Who disagrees with this strategy? Why do you think a nation might be opposed to military action in this situation?
2. Discuss how diplomatic efforts to end this crisis seem to be intensifying. Focus students on some of the images they see in this video. While diplomacy continues, what other images are the opposing sides conveying? (Answer: volunteers with guns in streets of Baghdad, U.S./U.N. military equipment). Direct students to watch the news and report on the words/images used throughout this crisis. Even if no shots have been fired, how is each side engaged in a "war of words"?

INTERNET: http://cnn.com/WORLD/9802/01/iraq/

ENVIRONMENT DESK: BOTTLED WATER

3. How is bottled water regulated in the U.S.? Despite the

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regulation, what might one find in the label's fine print that would contradict most consumers' beliefs about bottled water? Should everyone drink bottled water? Explain.

4. Group students. Help them find out what different types of bottled water exist and how each is processed. Have groups share their findings. In class discussion, determine the health and economic concerns for each type.
5. Working in small groups, have students interview local officials and conduct research to learn more about your community's water supply. What is the source of your drinking water? How and where is this water processed? What safeguards are in place to prevent contamination? Are there any health or environmental concerns that threaten this water supply? Have groups share their findings and discuss whether bottled water is a preferable alternative.

INTERNET: http://www.aac.msstate.edu/pubs/is1418.htm
http://washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/WPlate/1997-09/05/1441-090597-idx.html

DESTINATION HOLLYWOOD: YOUNG DIRECTORS

6. Have students describe the financial and emotional investment young filmmakers have to make in their careers in order to have a chance at success. Assist students in learning more about what a director does and the training involved to prepare for this career.

INTERNET: http://www.screenwriters.com/hn/directing/index.html

----------EDITOR'S NOTE: TODAY'S NEWS TERMS----------

Madeleine Albright envoy diplomacy bacteria filter grant

WORLDVIEW February 2, 1998 (3)

TOP OF THE WORLD: STATE OF THE WORLD REPORT

1. What is the basic theme of this year's STATE OF THE WORLD report? On what nation is this environmental yardstick focusing? Why? What "prescription for change" does the Worldwatch Institute offer? Why do some analysts argue that such drastic measures are not necessary? Is there any "good news" in this report? Explain.
2. Familiarize students with the information covered in the STATE OF THE WORLD and challenge the class to devise a plan to gauge the STATE OF ____ (your community).
   a. Brainstorm categories that could be addressed and how students might secure the most recent information on these.
   b. Help students gather information on the local economy and environment. Have them interview government officials, business leaders and environmental activists, as well as consult print and on-line resources.
   c. Combine class information and have students edit and "publish" their findings for use by other classes.

EXTENSION: Compare class findings with data from the STATE OF THE WORLD report. Discuss common issues and point out differences between the two, as well as possible reasons behind the similarities and differences.

INTERNET: http://www.worldwatch.org/

POLITICAL FRONT: NORTHERN IRELAND'S "MAZE"

3. Why is "The Maze" an appropriate name for the British high security facility in Northern Ireland? Who is housed here? How are the living arrangements different from what one might expect to see in a prison? Why are these conditions in place?
4. In the video, we hear one view that The Maze is "a focal point of the division that exists within this society." Have students conduct research about The Maze and the circumstances that landed many of its residents there ("The Troubles"). Discuss how this facility reflects the political and social climate in Northern Ireland.

CHALLENGE: Write poetry in the shape of a maze that describes what

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is happening in Northern Ireland.
INTERNET: http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/special_report/1998/
northern_ireland/summaries.htm
WHERE IN THE WORLD? BJORK
5. Who is Bjork? How would you describe her music? With what kind of music is she associated? Do you agree with this label? Why/Why not?
INTERNET: http://www.resoft.inopera.it/musica/bjork.htm
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Tuesday, February 3, 1998

NEWSROOM

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Title	Program Rundown	Segment	Program
CNN NEWSROOM OPEN		1:30	1:30
TOP STORY	U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is in the Middle East seeking Arab support for a possible strike against Iraq.	3:35	5:05
ON THE MAP	Facts about Australia and its relationship with Great Britain...	:45	5:50
INTERNAT'L DESK	Convention delegates in Australia debate the country's status as a possible republic.	2:35	8:25
AROUND THE WORLD	Three European balloonists need China's OK if they want to set a new world record.	:30	8:55
DESTINATION: HOLLYWOOD	(PART II) Special effects technology has changed the film industry.	4:50	13:45
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW ----------		1:35	15:20
TOP OF THE WORLD	Each month, nearly 200 people are killed or maimed in Cambodia by landmines.	3:45	19:05
POLITICAL FRONT	A chance at NATO membership further strains relations between the Baltic States and Russia.	2:10	21:15
FAST FACT	Britain hosts a competition for true "working dogs."	2:25	23:40
CULTURE WATCH	A Paris restaurant known for its unique frescoes celebrates its 70th birthday.	3:25	27:05
CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW CLOSE		:55	28:00

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TOP STORY: U.S.-IRAQ

1. Why is Secretary of State Madeleine Albright in Saudi Arabia? What seems to be the Saudis' response to military support? Why might they be reluctant to pledge such support? Lead a discussion of the role Saudi Arabia played during the Gulf War and its subsequent posture toward Iraq. What policy toward Iraq does Saudi Arabia recommend? How does that policy compare with that of the United States?
2. Review the role the Russians have accepted in this recent crisis with Iraq. Then, have each student group use on-line and other media sources to gather information about the efforts the Russians have made and any evidence that these efforts

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may/may not lead to a diplomatic resolution. Share information and have each group defend its analysis of the evidence found.

INTERNET: http://www.cnn.com/WORLD/9802/02/us.un.iraq/

INTERNATIONAL DESK: AUSTRALIA

3. What is Australia's style of government? How might this change? Discuss the differences between a monarchy and a republic and, then, have students use resources to review Australia's relationship with Great Britain. Afterward, discuss the "fate" of other former states of the British Empire and have the students project the outcome for Australia.
4. What position does Australia's prime minister take? Why? Have students use resources to find out how much support there may be for the republican movement. What mechanism will allow Australians to choose their preferred method of government? How might divisions in the republican camp affect the outcome of a referendum?

INTERNET: http://www.dfat.gov.au/ipb/aust_brief_96/brief13.html
http://www.infoseek.com/Content?arn=a0075LBY749reulb-19980202&qt=Australia&sv=NZ&col=NX&kt=A&ak=news1486

DESTINATION HOLLYWOOD, PART II: ANIMATION TECHNOLOGY

5. Describe Meher Gourjian's technique as seen in the video report. Ask students to define the terms "analog" and "digital" and describe the difference between them as they are used in the film industry.
6. Discuss special effects the students have seen in movies/films. Then, group students. Ask each group to choose an older movie and rewrite scenes to include images that could not have been produced then but could be included now. Share these in class.

----------EDITOR'S NOTE: TODAY'S NEWS TERMS----------

Madeleine Albright republic monarchy digital analog

WORLDVIEW February 3, 1998 (3)

TOP OF THE WORLD: CAMBODIA LANDMINES

1. Compare the cost of a landmine to the cost of removing one. Why is removal such an expensive process? Explain what some nations are doing to rid Cambodia of landmines. Why is this effort such a tricky procedure, especially in Cambodia?
2. What kinds of weapons left over from the Vietnam War present a current danger to the people of Laos? How does the danger involved in clearing cluster bombs compare with the danger of clearing landmines?
3. Group students. Direct them to search on-line and other resources to learn more about landmines and cluster bombs and the efforts to eliminate both. Have groups share their findings in class discussion. What international organizations and governments are spearheading these efforts? Why do students think some countries appear to be avoiding the issue?

INTERNET: http://www.soundprint.org/~science/landmines.html
http://www.mennonitecc.ca/mcc/misc/laos-bombie/index.html

POLITICAL FRONT: BALTIC/U.S. ALLIANCE

4. Identify the Baltic states on a world map. Assist students in conducting research to learn more about these countries and their relationship with the former Soviet Union. Discuss reasons why any proposed alliance with the U.S. might be seen as a "security blanket" for the Baltics but a threat to Russia.
5. What is NATO? Have students find out who the other NATO members are and why the organization was created. Ask: According to the video, how is membership in NATO seen as an "unintended provocation" by the Baltics toward Russia? How does a possible alliance between the U.S. and the Baltic states give Russia's communists political fodder? Do you think the Russians should feel threatened by this alliance? Discuss.

INTERNET: http://www.mit.edu:8001/people/fjk/baltics/html

FAST FACT: BRITAIN'S WORKING DOG AWARDS

6. Describe some of the jobs of the dogs seen in the video. Are

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you aware of dogs as workers in other capacities? If so, describe some of their jobs. What kinds of dogs do you think deserve recognition for their contributions in the working world? Why?

INTERNET: http://www.corecom.net/~asard/hp02000.htm

CULTURE WATCH: PARIS RESTAURANTS

7. What is unique about the La Coupole restaurant in Paris? What kinds of stories have surfaced about the artists responsible for its frescoes? Find and share additional information on the art and cuisine of the Left Bank.

INTERNET: http://www.paris-promotion.fr/indexa.html

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Ho Chi Minh Trail NATO repression canine fresco Left Bank

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CNN NEWSROOM & WORLDVIEW

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Wednesday, February 4, 1998

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Title	Program Rundown	Segment	Program
CNN NEWSROOM OPEN		1:30	1:30
***	TEACHERS: You may wish to preview today's TOP STORY; the subject matter may not be appropriate for all grades.		***
TOP STORY	The execution of a female inmate has renewed the debate over the death penalty.	3:55	5:25
HEADLINES	EGYPT SUPPORTS U.S. STAND ON IRAQ...	:30	5:55
DESTINATION: HOLLYWOOD	Screenwriters are the true architects of the cinematic experience.	5:55	11:50
BUSINESS DESK	Some hi-tech companies are allowing employees to bring their pets to work.	2:30	14:20
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW ----------		1:55	16:15
*****	WARNING: We advise TEACHERS to preview today's TOP OF THE WORLD segment.		*****
TOP OF THE WORLD	Frustrated citizens of South Africa have become vigilantes in order to fight crime.	5:00	21:15
INSIDE EUROPE	Germany wrestles with its economic and environmental concerns regarding coal power.	4:15	25:30
SHORT TAKE	Sweden's Ice Hotel offers visitors a unique lodging experience.	1:10	26:40
CULTURE WATCH	Meet a musician who uses everyday objects to create melodious sounds.	1:00	27:40
CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW CLOSE		:20	28:00

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INTERNET: http://www.monmouth.com/user_pages/rguercio/capital.htm
http://ucsu.colorado.edu/~sba/columns/Capital_Punishment.html
DESTINATION HOLLYWOOD: SCREENWRITERS
3. Photographer Helena Lumme recently created an exhibit focusing on famous screenwriters. She said, "...Everyone forgets this one basic enduring unalterable fact: A writer created the movie. Everyone else came after." Read this quote to students, then challenge them to list five of the most memorable lines they can recall from any famous movies. Have students share their quotes. Ask students if they know the names of the screenwriters who wrote these lines. Discuss how a screenwriter's words become his/her legacy.
INTERNET: http://www.screenwritersutopia.com/interview_burns.html
BUSINESS DESK: DOGS AT WORK
4. Ask students: What do you think of the idea of allowing pets in the workplace? Do you think it is a stress reliever or a stress-inducer? Explain. Have students research and discuss sources of stress in the workplace and steps that employers can take to reduce it.
INTERNET: http://www.mayohealth.org/mayo/9704/htm/stress.htm
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WORLDVIEW February 4, 1998 (3)
TOP OF THE WORLD: SOUTH AFRICAN VIGILANTES
1. What is a vigilante? Why is there a strong vigilante movement in South Africa? Explain how South Africa's young democracy is caught between its promise of individual rights and the perception that it is protecting criminals.
2. Have students work in groups to research South Africa's law enforcement and criminal justice systems and, then, share their findings. Discuss: Do South Africa's law-abiding citizens have reason to be concerned, or are they overreacting to recent incidents? Ask students: If you were living in South Africa, would you support the vigilantes or the law enforcement authorities? Why?
3. Generate a class discussion about the rationale vigilante groups offer for their actions. Discuss whether vigilante movements in a free society are consistent with democracy or a precursor to anarchy.
4. In a violent society, law-abiding citizens seek a measure of control over their personal safety. Their response to the threat of crime can take many different forms, one of which was seen in this video. What legal avenues can citizens pursue when they are "fed up" with crime and frustrated by judicial efforts? Ask a law enforcement official to address the class on this topic and explain what the average citizen can do to make his/her community safer.
INTERNET: http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/just/just490/index.html
http://www.salonmagazine.com/june97/news/news2970604.html
INSIDE EUROPE: GERMANY COAL POWER
5. How does the use of brown coal affect the environment? Why is it unlikely that Germany will abandon this source of power? Why does it appear that the former East Germany has outpaced the former West in cleaning up its brown coal operations? Explain why German environmentalists are not impressed with their country's efforts to clean up brown coal plants.
INTERNET: http://www.minerals.org.au/facts/coal.htm
SHORT TAKE: ICE HOTEL
6. Ask students to describe what a visitor experiences at Sweden's Ice Hotel. Then, challenge groups of students to create and present a small scale model, drawing or description of a hotel

that is constructed of materials found in its immediate environment and is uniquely suited to that environment. Encourage groups to be original yet practical in creating a design -- consider materials, hotel style and guest comfort.

'NET: http://usatoday.com/life/travel/leisure/bonus/96/ltss032.htm
http://web3.asia1.com.sg/timesnet/data/tna/docs/tna6197.html

----------WORLDVIEW: TODAY'S NEWS TERMS----------

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Thursday, February 5, 1998

NEWSROOM

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CNN NEWSROOM OPEN		1:30	1:30
TOP STORY	Should Washington National Airport in the nation's capital be renamed to honor former President Ronald Reagan?	3:15	4:45
HEADLINES	DIPLOMATS WORK TO DIFFUSE IRAQ CRISIS... CHINA DEFLATES BALLOON TRIP...	1:15	6:00
SCIENCE DESK	Astronomers, searching for the remains of the early universe, find glowing star dust everywhere.	3:00	9:00
QUOTE	Derek Jarman, British film maker, on the art of film making...	:20	9:20
DESTINATION: HOLLYWOOD	Young film school graduates face an uphill struggle to get recognition for their work.	4:30	13:50
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW	----------	1:00	14:50
**	This is a repeat airing of a special edition of WORLDVIEW focusing on Joel Hochmuth's series on the Irish potato famine.		**
FAMINE PART I	For decades, the potato famine has been an almost taboo topic in Ireland; now, a new generation wants to recall its history.	6:00	20:50
FAMINE PART II	Today, some still hold the British guilty of "genocide by indifference" for refusing to help the Irish during the famine.	6:25	27:15
CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW CLOSE		:45	28:00

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Don't forget: This Friday's Guide gives you a HEADS UP on DESK segments for the week of February 23!

TOP STORY: REAGAN AIRPORT

1. Where is Washington National Airport? For whom is it supposedly named? What name change is the U.S. Congress considering? Have students review this video segment and use the on-line sites to note the positions U.S. Representatives are taking on the issue of renaming the airport to honor former President Ronald Reagan. Afterward, ask students: What do you think are the most compelling reasons FOR and AGAINST the name change? Explain.
2. Why have air traffic controllers objected to this specific name change? Ask a team of students to research the background to the strike by air traffic controllers in 1981 and report their findings to the class. Lead a discussion of the irony in naming this airport after the 40th President.

INTERNET: http://allpolitics.com/1998/02/04/reagan.airport/
http://allpolitics.com/1998/02/02/cq/reagan.html

SCIENCE DESK: SPACE DUST

3. Review the different theories put forth on the origins of the known universe. Then, have students use their texts and other resources to state in their own words the "Big Bang" theory. How long ago do scientists say this event occurred? Distribute art supplies and have students, working in small groups, draw their rendition of the Big Bang and its possible aftermath.
4. What is COBE? What information have scientists gathered from COBE? Have students use the on-line resource to gather background information on COBE's mission. Then, divide the class into three groups and assign to each group one of COBE's instruments. Have each group find out what information was gleaned from the assigned instrument and the inferences astronomers are making from that information. Have each group present its findings to the remainder of the class.

INTERNET: http://spectrum.lbl.gov/WWW/cobe/cobe.html

DESTINATION: HOLLYWOOD, PART III

5. Ask students to use examples from the video to explain John Wells' statement: "Hard and fast plans mean nothing, but the interplay between passion, experience and serendipity can mean everything." Challenge groups to simulate the movie-making experience using the Internet address. Share experiences.

INTERNET: http://filmmaking.miningco.com/

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* Stay Tuned! Part III of the series on Ireland's *
* Potato Famine airs tomorrow on WORLDVIEW. *

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FAMINE, PART I

1. When did the Great Famine strike Ireland? Describe the conditions that one would have encountered in Ireland at that time. Why was this event, and the memories of it, not discussed among many Irish? How does John Sheridan typify the views of many on this topic?
2. Explain how Ireland's younger generation has renewed interest in the Great Famine. Describe some of Margaret Hogan's students' reactions to their study of the famine. What lesson does their teacher want them to take away from this experience?
3. One student in the video compares what happened in Ireland to what is happening in Ethiopia in modern times. Challenge student groups to study both famines and draw up comparisons between the two human crises. Have each group share its findings and ideas. Discuss what can be learned from Ireland's experience 150 years ago.
4. Group students. Using the INTERNET site and other resources, have each group select one aspect of Ireland's potato famine to research. For example, one group may choose to research reports and personal accounts of this time; another may want to compile a glossary of important people and terms. Have each group create a display project highlighting its findings. Display students' work in an exhibit commemorating the famine.

INTERNET: http://avery.med.virginia.edu/~eas5e/Irish/Famine.html

FAMINE, PART II

5. What was the relationship between Great Britain and Ireland at the time of the famine? According to the video, what did the British government do to help its Irish subjects? Why are some Irish still bitter about Britain's attempts to help? How do some defend the actions of the mother country at the time?

With whom do you agree? Why?

6. Have each student group research to learn more about what was done to help the Irish and their economy during the "great hunger." Have them create timelines/charts with specifics and share their findings. Discuss what else might have been done to prevent the deaths of millions. Considering the time this event took place, could other nations, including Britain, have done more to help, or do students agree with Mary Daly when she says, "the scale of the disaster meant it was beyond the control of any political agency to resolve"? Discuss.

INTERNET: http://www.pilot.infi.net/~cksmith/famine/History.html

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NEWSROOM

See Page 4 of this Guide for descriptions and curriculum connections for DESK segments the week of February 23.

Title	Program Rundown	Segment	Program
CNN NEWSROOM OPEN		1:30	1:30
TOP STORY	Should professional golf change its rules to accommodate a disabled golfer?	2:30	4:00
HEADLINES	U.S. SENDS A THIRD CARRIER TO THE GULF...	3:05	7:05
SPORTS PAGE	Not everyone in Japan is caught up in the Olympic spirit.	2:20	9:25
LOOK AHEAD	Next Week: The Tragedy of Drunk Driving	1:20	10:45
EDITOR'S DESK	Meet a prize-winning photographer who pictures a world beyond her disability.	2:30	13:15
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW	----------	2:10	15:25
TOP OF THE WORLD	Disastrous arrival of Irish into Grosse Ile changed U.S. immigration procedures.	5:45	21:10
TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS	Malaysia's economy dip in the past six months puts its migrant labor out of work.	3:20	24:30
CULTURE WATCH	The cartoon companies may be American but the visual artistry is created in the Philippines.	2:40	27:10
CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW CLOSE		:50	28:00

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TOP STORY: DISABLED GOLFER'S LAWSUIT

1. Describe the game of golf. If you have ever played golf, relate activities associated with the game. Why don't PGA tournaments allow the use of golf carts? Why does Casey Martin want to use one? What objections have been raised to his request? With whom do you agree? Why?
2. What is the Americans with Disabilities Act(ADA)? Have student groups research this federal law and its objectives, share their findings and discuss why this law was passed. Do students think that Casey Martin has a valid argument under this law? Why/Why not? Discuss.

INTERNET: http://wally2.rit.edu/pubs/guides/ada.html
http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm

HEADLINES: STANDOFF WITH IRAQ

3. How is the U.S. increasing pressure on Iraq to comply with weapons inspections? How did the meeting between U.S. Pres. Clinton and British P.M. Blair intensify this pressure? Describe the international diplomatic efforts that continue behind the scenes. According to the video, why are Iraqi

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officials suspicious of U.S. demands for U.N. compliance?
INTERNET: http://cnn.com/
SPORTS PAGE: JAPAN'S OLYMPIC MOOD
4. Why does it appear that many Japanese citizens are not interested in the Olympics Nagano will be hosting? Explain how interest in other sporting events, and the cost of hosting the games, are playing a role in Japan's "Olympic fatigue." Do you think there should be a limit on the number of times a nation can host the games? State your rationale.
INTERNET: http://cnnsi.com/olympics/events/1998/nagano/
EDITOR'S DESK: DOWN'S SYNDROME PHOTOGRAPHER
5. Who is Piper Powell? What physical challenge has she had to overcome in her desire to be a good photographer? Does she consider herself as disabled? What personal qualities does she have that make her a truly talented photographer?
6. Think of photographs you have seen that have made an impression upon you, or evoked a particular emotion. Discuss how the photographer used the camera to convey a feeling, message or story. What messages or feelings do you think one gets from Piper's photos?
INTERNET: http://pathfinder.com/Life/lifehome.html
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FAMINE, PART III
1. What physical condition characterized the new immigrants? What is a "quarantine" and why were immigration officials concerned about its implementation? Have students:
   a. Use texts/other resources to find out the etiology, symptoms, and treatment of typhus.
   b. Discover other diseases that threatened public health in the 1800s and note statistics on illness/mortality.
   Ask students: In your opinion, how critical was a quarantine? How did the Grosse Ile health crisis alter the way immigrants were allowed into the country?
EXTENSION: Challenge students to gather information on current U.S. health requirements for immigrants. What particular health concerns are high on the INS list of priorities?
2. Compare Ellis Island as a port of embarkation to Grosse Ile. Using the INTERNET and other resources, have students working in groups compare the conditions, health concerns, safeguards and mortality figures for the same time period. What percentage of immigrants came from Ireland? How did they fare compared with their Grosse Ile counterparts? What factors may have accounted for the difference?
INTERNET: http://parcscanada.risq.qc.ca/grosse_ile/
http://www.i-channel.com/ellis/
TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS: MALAYSIA MIGRANTS
3. What has happened to the Malaysian economy in the past six months? What impact has this had on Malaysia's migrant work force? What kinds of jobs do these migrants typically do in Malaysia? According to the video, what is the expected outcome of this situation for the migrants? For Malaysia's businesses?
4. Divide the class into groups and have each use resources to gather information on the patterns of migrant labor throughout Asia. Why do workers choose some countries over others? What are the PROS and CONS of migrant work? Share information and use a map and strings to create a wall display showing the flow of migrant workers in the past decade.
INTERNET: http://coombs.anu.edu.au/SpecialProj/APM/TXT/jones-s-01-96.html
CULTURE WATCH: PHILIPPINES CARTOONS

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5. Describe the evolution of a cartoon as noted in the video. Why do U.S. companies hire Philippines artists to create the designs? Why are these artists excited about the prospects of working for DreamWorks?

INTERNET: http://www.awn.com/unicef/workshops/filcartoon.html

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February 6, 1998 (4)

*** Summaries and curriculum connections for DESK segments ***
scheduled for the week of February 23, 1998*

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1998: ENVIRONMENT DESK: Oregon Inlet
Oregon Inlet is shrinking, threatening a way of life and fishing livelihood. Located in North Carolina's Outer Banks, The Army Corps of Engineers has recommended the building of two protective jetties to keep the inlet clear, but the plan has encountered environmental opposition.
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Earth science, Environmental studies
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1998: INTERNAT'L DESK: British Women Leaders
Twenty percent of the members of Britain's Parliament are women. That puts Britain ahead of the European average, challenging other nations to promote this trend.
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Government, Women's studies
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1998: BUSINESS DESK: College Costs
Soaring costs of higher education have forced at least one Ivy League institution to offer more scholarship funding. Educators predict the Princeton Plan may become the model for other schools.
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Business, Economics
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1998: SCIENCE DESK: Herbal Cold Remedies
With the cold and flu season in full swing, many people are searching for relief with herbal remedies. But, do these alternative treatments work?
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Biology, Botany
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1998: EDITOR'S DESK: Truth and Lies
The allegations regarding President Clinton's veracity have reignited the debate over telling the truth. Is it ever okay to lie? This segment examines some of the historical lies and the political "spin" that can make or break a politician.
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Character education, Ethics, Government
NEXT FRIDAY: "Heads Up" for DESK segments for the week of March 2.
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Title	Program Rundown	Segment	Program
CNN NEWSROOM	OPEN	1:15	1:15
TOP STORY	Time is running out for a diplomatic solution to the standoff with Iraq.	4:30	5:45
LOOK AHEAD	FRIDAY: The tragedy of drunk driving	1:00	6:45
COMMUNICATION	Boston University is suing to stop the sale of term papers on the INTERNET.	2:55	9:40
ENVIRONMENT DESK	The National Audubon Society has released its annual watchlist of endangered species.	2:15	11:55
SPORTS PAGE	It's a year of firsts at the Olympics...	1:00	12:55
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW	----------	2:40	15:35
TOP OF THE WORLD	Many in South Africa are convinced that their nation is overrun with crime.	4:50	20:25
INSIDE ASIA	Irradiated gems from Thailand could present a danger to those who possess them.	2:15	22:40
WHO, WHAT, WHERE?	At Beijing's "Blue Zoo," visitors see marine animals in a natural environment.	2:10	24:50
CULTURE WATCH	Singer Loreena McKennitt finds inspiration in ancient European music.	2:30	27:20
CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW CLOSE		:40	28:00

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TOP STORY: STANDOFF WITH IRAQ

1. Why has Saudi Arabia opted not to be involved in a potential U.S. airstrike against Iraq? Do you think they have made a wise decision? Why/Why not? What latest concession are the Iraqis offering in an attempt to avoid an attack on their nation? How has the U.S. responded to this idea? What does "unfettered" mean? How is the word applied in this situation?
2. Find and distribute copies of a political map of Europe, Asia and northern Africa to students. If the nations are not already labeled, have students work in groups to label the major countries on their maps. Then, have each group conduct research to learn more about the nations that a) support a U.S. airstrike against Iraq, b) oppose an airstrike and c) take no position in this conflict, for whatever reason. Have each group a) color-code their maps based on these three categories and b) share their maps, noting what appear to be emerging alliances.

INTERNET: http://cnn.com/
COMMUNICATION TRANSFORMATION: B.U. SUES TO STOP TERM PAPER SALES

3. What was the outcome of Boston University's lawsuits against term paper mills 26 years ago? How has the INTERNET reignited

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debate over this issue? Do you think the purchase of a term paper is an exercise in plagiarism or free speech? Explain.

4. In class discussion, ask students to summarize the positions of a) Boston University, b) the INTERNET term paper companies and c) INTERNET service providers on the issue of term papers for sale on the INTERNET. Then, direct each student to choose one of these perspectives and search for evidence to support that view. Have each student offer his/her 2-3 minute opinion and supporting evidence to the class.

INTERNET: http://www.sacbee.com/news/beetoday/newsroom/local/111797/local05.html
http://www.wichitaeagle.com/technology/internet/termpapers1022.htm

ENVIRONMENT DESK: AUDUBON BIRDS

5. What can one learn from the National Audubon Society's Watchlist? What is the purpose of this list? How do bird watchers help the Society monitor these populations? Explain how bird populations are an indicator of the health of the environment.

INTERNET: http://www.audubon.org/bird/index.html

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TOP OF THE WORLD: SOUTH AFRICA CRIME

1. Explain how crime is taking a human and an economic toll on South Africa. How would you describe the attitudes of the criminals seen in the video? What evidence is there to support your description? How does this public image add to the fear of many people who live in South Africa? Discuss the meaning of this quote from the video: "A people who struggled so long for liberty still have their freedom curtailed."

2. The African National Congress insists that crime is rooted in poverty; President Mandela has made the creation of jobs a high priority. Generate a class discussion about strategies the South African government can pursue to promote international investment and economic growth to benefit all.

INTERNET: http://www.amandla.org/za/sacops/index.html
http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/just/just490/index.html

INSIDE ASIA: THAILAND IRRADIATED GEMS

3. Why are some members of Thailand's gem trade exposing the stones to radiation? Are any safety measures taken to protect consumers from the radiation? Explain. Find out how radiation alters the appearance of some gems and discuss the potential downsides to this treatment.

INTERNET: http://www.inetworld.net/rbusch/fgms/impgems.htm

WHO, WHAT, WHERE? CHINA'S 'BLUE ZOO'

4. What kinds of animals would a visitor to the Blue Zoo expect to see? How much does a ticket to this aquarium cost in dollars? Compare this cost with the average monthly wage in Beijing. Do you think the ticket price will be an obstacle to the aquarium's success? Why/Why not?

5. Discuss how the building of the Blue Zoo was the result of an international partnership between China and New Zealand. Why would a company from New Zealand want to be involved in the creation of an aquarium in China? What current conditions are conducive to international investment in China? Under what conditions might this mood change? Discuss.

INTERNET: http://www.executive.govt.nz/minister/bolger/jbs2911.htm

CULTURE WATCH: LOREENA MCKENNITT'S MUSIC

6. How would you describe Loreena McKennitt's music? What elements of it seem to appeal to many listeners? Have students explore the historical elements of this music and find examples

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in similar categories. Direct them to listen to representative recordings and write reviews of what they hear.

INTERNET: http://imusic.com/showcase/contemporary/loree.html
http://celtic.stanford.edu/ceolas.html

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********* ** ** NEWSROOM

Tuesday, February 10, 1998

Title	Program Rundown	Segment	Program
CNN NEWSROOM OPEN		1:15	1:15
TOP STORY	U.S. military strike support nears Iraq as world leaders continue to look for a peaceful solution to the stalemate.	3:55	5:10
CAPITAL NEWS	LEWINSKY SUBPOENAED...PRESIDENT'S ATTORNEY SEEKS CONTEMPT CITATION AGAINST STARR...	:50	6:00
ON THE MAP	Facts about Chile and General Pinochet...	:45	6:45
INTERNAT'L DESK	Chileans demand Pinochet answer to charges of atrocities committed during his rule.	2:45	9:30
AROUND THE WORLD	Chicken returns to the table in Hong Kong, despite the December bird flu scare.	1:00	10:30
OUR WORLD	Teen girls' repeat trips to the movies account for much of the movie TITANIC's amazing box office receipts.	2:40	13:10
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW	----------	1:50	15:00
TOP OF THE WORLD	Israel debates whether landmines are a force equalizer or a threat to civilians.	4:00	19:00
WHO, WHAT, WHERE?	A 66-year-old teacher prepares for a new assignment with the Peace Corps.	2:20	21:20
CULTURE WATCH	Sixty years after the Nazis destroyed their group, the Comedian Harmonists are back on the Berlin stage.	2:20	23:40
INFORMATION PLEASE	"A Bright Shining Lie" tells the story of the Vietnam War from the military side.	3:00	26:40
CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW CLOSE		1:20	28:00

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TOP STORY: IRAQ

1. According to the video report, Saddam Hussein is "running parallel strategies." What are these and, based on what students saw and heard, which strategy does it appear he is emphasizing? Explain.
2. What "diplomatic efforts to resolve the crisis" are shifting to the UN? Discuss the oil-for-food program -- why and for whom it was it initiated and whether or not it has been successful. Was food the only commodity eligible for trade? Explain. Use the Website to find out the latest initiatives in this program and their rationale. Ask students: Do you think the new initiatives will fare any better than the others? Why/Why not?

'NET: http://www.cnn.com/WORLD/9802/09/iraq.un.vote.ap/index.html

INTERNATIONAL DESK: CHILE/PINOCHET

3. Who is General Pinochet and what charges have been filed against him? As a class, examine the social/political factors

that led to Pinochet's rise to power and list or create a timeline of the most significant events.

4. Does the Chilean court's acceptance of these cases signal a change in the country's political climate? Divide the class into groups and have each use the on-line resources to describe a) the role/power of Chile's military; b) the purpose of the 1978 Amnesty Law and the difficulty in applying it; c) the outcome of celebrated atrocities cases; and, d) predictions for success of current cases. Share findings and discuss the current state of civil rights in Chile. Ask: On the basis of your reading, what is the expected success of indicting Pinochet on the charges against him? Explain.

INTERNET: http://www.state.gov/www/global/human_rights/1996_hrp_report/chile.html
http://www.herald.com/americas/digdocs/056819.htm

OUR WORLD: TITANIC AND TEENS

5. What movie-going trend has boosted the box office receipts for the movie TITANIC? Is this trend true for your class? Your school? Discuss the impact ad saturation might have on first-time viewing. What contributes to "repeat" attendance?

6. Access the list below of the top 100 grossing movies. How many of these have students seen more than once in the movies? What revenue sources are NOT included in these totals? Note TITANIC's position compared with its release date and predict where it will level off. What films listed would students see again if they were re-released to a theater? Why?

INTERNET: http://www.like.it/vertigo/topmovies.html

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TOP OF THE WORLD: ISRAELI LANDMINES

1. In the video, we are told that, "in the absence of peace, mines have helped make this [border with Syria] Israel's quietest if not most secure border." Discuss how this statement offers a rationale for Israel's reluctance to clean up the landmines along its borders.

2. How do the views of Israeli military officials conflict with those of Palestinians living near the old minefields? Why are Palestinians accusing the Israelis of "selective" mine removal?

3. Group students to search on-line and other current resources to learn more about the danger of landmines and nations where minefields still present a serious threat to civilians. Have groups share their information. As a class, identify the areas of greatest minefield danger on a world map. Discuss obstacles to clearing these minefields.

INTERNET: http://www.hk.super.net/~asiabox/landmine/worldmap.htm
http://www.lwr.org/facts.html

WHO, WHAT, WHERE? PEACE CORPS ADVENTURE

4. Who is Clemenceau Williams? Describe the career path she has chosen. How does she feel her life experiences have prepared her for this new job?

5. What is the Peace Corps? When was it created and for what purpose? Have students work in groups to learn more about the Peace Corps and its mission. Discuss how different personal experiences and qualifications could offer a kind of job training for a job with this agency.

INTERNET: http://www.peacecorps.gov/www/hrm/hrm1.html

CULTURE WATCH: GERMANY'S COMEDIAN HARMONISTS

6. How would you describe the Comedian Harmonists' performance? Why was the original group disbanded? Why is there renewed interest in this group 60 years after its demise? Can you think of other examples of nostalgia today? In your opinion, what

circumstances have paved the way for this wave of nostalgia?
INTERNET: http://www14.geocities.com/Hollywood/Lot/5759/eurojazz/epilogue.html
INFORMATION PLEASE: VIETNAM MOVIE
7. What is the plot behind "A Bright Shining Lie"? How is this different from other stories told about the Vietnam War? Explain how the film "goes to the heart of John Paul Vann's beliefs" about his country and its role in this conflict. Use this opportunity to introduce students to other perspectives on the Vietnam War and the role of the U.S. as a superpower.
INTERNET: http://www.cfcsc.dnd.ca/links/milhist/viet.html
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Wednesday, February 11, 1998

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********* ** ** NEWSROOM

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Title	Program Rundown	Segment	Program
CNN NEWSROOM OPEN		1:15	1:15
TOP STORY	The French National Assembly approves a 35-hour week for workers.	3:25	4:40
HEADLINES	DEFENSE SEC'Y. COHEN VISITS GULF NATIONS	1:00	5:40
BUSINESS BRIEF	Do you know the difference between a "bull market" and a "bear market"?	:35	6:15
BUSINESS DESK	African-American investors are taking a new look at the stock market.	2:20	8:35
NEWSDATE	The Yalta Agreement was signed in 1945.	:25	9:00
HOLOCAUST MUSEUM	New York City is home to a new museum commemorating the Holocaust.	4:35	13:35
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW	----------	2:00	15:35
TOP OF THE WORLD	Despite global safety concerns, Japan is relying more on nuclear energy.	2:30	18:05
TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS	Thailand's once booming auto market is now the victim of Asia's economic woes.	2:25	20:30
POLITICAL FRONT	Theology students respond to "the call" in Cuba.	2:30	23:00
CULTURE WATCH	The power of ancient tradition is the theme behind Japan's new Miho Museum.	4:00	27:00
CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW CLOSE		1:00	28:00

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CNN NEWSROOM February 11, 1998 (2)
TOP STORY: FRENCH ASSEMBLY APPROVES 35-HOUR WORKWEEK

1. What is the purpose behind the French government's imposition of a 35-hour work week? Explain why some company managers argue that the law will not create jobs but eliminate them.
2. Assist groups of students in learning more about France's unemployment problem and its political consequences. Have students share their findings in class discussion. What economic conditions are forcing the French government to take action? Do students think the shorter work week is one answer to this economic crisis? Discuss.
3. Lead a class discussion of the ways high unemployment affects other aspects of a national economy. Focus students, also, on the psychological impact of high unemployment: What usually happens when consumer confidence is low? How do consumers vent their frustration and feelings of powerlessness? How does this help explain why the French government is eager to legislate its way out of high unemployment?

INTERNET: http://www.iht.com/IHT/DIPLO/97/jf080197.html

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http://sddt.com/files/librarywire/96wireheadlines/08_96/DN96_08_19/DN96_08_19_fb.html
http://www.ft-television.com/today/stories97/50212972.htm

BUSINESS DESK: BLACK INVESTORS AND WALL STREET

4. According to the video, why has Wall Street typically not attracted African-American investors? What are some reasons why African-Americans are now starting to invest in the stock market? What evidence is there to support this claim?
5. What resources exist to inform African-Americans and other investors about the stock market and its different investment opportunities? Have students search on-line for resources that cater to specific demographic groups. Direct each student to choose one of these resources and deliver a report to the class on its mission and its marketing strategies.

INTERNET: http://cobinvest.com/plan.htm
http://www.phila-tribune.com/111897-1-P1.htm

HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

6. What is the Holocaust? Explain how the new museum in New York commemorates this tragedy, both in its physical appearance and its exhibits. How does the museum give visitors "a personal connection with history"? Although it chronicles a tragedy, in what way does this museum celebrate Jewish heritage?

INTERNET: http://www.jta.org/sep97/16-muse.htm

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socialist communist National Assembly mutual fund Auschwitz

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TOP OF THE WORLD: JAPAN'S NUCLEAR ENERGY

1. Why have the Japanese built more than 50 nuclear reactors in the past 20 years? According to advocates of nuclear power, how do its risks compare with the risk of increased global warming? What are some criticisms of the increased use of nuclear power? According to one critic, "Using nuclear power to end climate change is like using a dose of the plague to end an epidemic of cholera." Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
2. Besides Japan, what nations rely on nuclear power for their energy needs? Help student groups research the use of nuclear power worldwide and share information. Direct each group to choose one nation and collect information to present an "energy profile" of that nation. Discuss: On what other forms of energy does that nation rely? What would be the advantages and disadvantages of increased reliance on nuclear power?

INTERNET: http://nuke.westlab.com/
http://www.energy.ca.gov/nuclear/worldnukes.html

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS: THAI AUTO MARKET

3. Explain what has happened to Thailand's auto market in the past several months. What is currency devaluation? How has Thailand's currency devaluation affected consumer purchasing power and the economy as a whole? What promotions were car dealers recently offering to entice Thai buyers? Why didn't the promotions work? Discuss economic conditions that would have to be in place in order for Thailand's auto industry to get back on track.

INTERNET: http://www.smh.com.au/daily/content/971022/business/business1.html

POLITICAL FRONT: SEMINARIANS IN CUBA

4. Why was religion a taboo subject in Cuba, until very recently? What denominations now have thriving seminaries in Cuba? According to one opinion expressed in the video, Cubans are

"hungry for faith and hope." Why do you think this may be so? In your opinion, is this religious awakening a threat to the Castro regime? Explain.

INTERNET: http://www.pcusa.org/pcnews/98024.htm
http://www.forerunner.com/forerunner/X0242_Awakening_in_Cuba_19.html

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Kyoto	greenhouse emissions	Three-Mile Island		Chernobyl
"Detroit of Asia"	devalued	seminarian	I.M. Pei	Buddha

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Title	Program Rundown	Segment	Program
CNN NEWSROOM OPEN		1:15	1:15
TOP STORY	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency wants water providers to disclose all the "ingredients" present in U.S. water.	2:50	4:05
AT ISSUE	Golfer Casey Martin wins a landmark case in the application of federal disabilities laws.	2:25	6:30
HEADLINES	IRAQ STATUS REPORT...	1:15	7:45
OUR WORLD	Children in Pasadena, California, express their views on the possible bombing of Iraq.	2:35	10:20
SCIENCE DESK	Scientists differ on the significance of a Martian meteorite found in Antarctica that made headlines last year.	3:05	13:25
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW ----------		1:50	15:15
TOP OF THE WORLD	Environmentalists want oil companies to look into renewable energy resources.	3:20	18:35
DID YOU KNOW?	Technology helps researchers learn how the brain learns a second language.	2:50	21:25
INSIDE N. AMERICA	The USDA wants to adopt standards for organic foods.	2:30	23:55
CULTURE WATCH	New York City's Metropolitan Museum of Art hosts the treasures of the Mughal Dynasty.	2:25	26:20
CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW CLOSE		1:40	28:00

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EXTENSION: Identify and then investigate what contaminants threaten your region's waterways and the actions taken (or not taken) to remedy the situation.

3. What kinds of health impacts are the result of contaminated water? List responses and, then, group students. Have each group act as a team of public health officials who have been assigned the job to issue a health alert on the causes, symptoms, treatment for and prevention of the assigned health impact(s). Combine groups' findings into a class fact sheet on water contaminants.

INTERNET: http://www.epa.gov/OGWDW/ccr/ccrfs.html
http://www.epa.gov/owow/cwa/history.htm

SCIENCE DESK: CONTAMINATED ROCK

4. What are the two points of view on the Martian rock? Compare the reasoning of these two scientists and cite each one's support for their argument that the rock came from Mars or from Antarctica. Use the video report and on-line sites to set out the PRO and CON positions, with their rationales. Does one position have the weight of evidence on its side? Explain.

5. Define "organic" in chemistry. How does this definition apply to what each of these scientists are saying about the rock? Does examining the chemical composition of something prove it was living, or does it prove it had the chemistry to create life? Explain.

INTERNET: http://www.msnbc.com/news/120319.asp#BODY
http://www.newsday.com/mainnews/rnmi0f1o.htm

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EPA American Water Works Association industrial runoff sewage contamination NASA meteorite PAHs organic amino acids

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TOP OF THE WORLD: OIL COMPANIES AND GLOBAL WARMING

1. What are European oil companies, like Shell International, doing to confront the problems that could be caused by global warming? How are U.S. oil companies addressing the issue? Why do you think U.S.-based companies are pursuing this strategy? In your opinion, which carries more weight in the minds of U.S. citizens: economic disaster as a result of cutting emissions or environmental devastation if nothing is done? Explain.

2. How is global warming an environmental, political and economic issue in the U.S.? Have groups collect different perspectives on this issue from these viewpoints and share their findings. Have each student act as an interest from any of these perspectives and write a position paper FOR or AGAINST reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the U.S. by 20% by the year 2010.

EXTENSION: Ask: If you were an elected official in the middle of this environmental/political/economic tug-of-war, how might you effect a compromise? Discuss incentives that could be offered to the different interests to arrive at a compromise.

INTERNET: http://global.newscientist.com/

DID YOU KNOW? THE BILINGUAL BRAIN

3. What are researchers discovering about the way the brain learns a second language? How is brain activity different in people who had learned a second language as a young child?

4. Assist students in conducting research to learn more about the technology that enables scientists to study the human brain. What is a Functional MRI? How does it work? How can this and other similar technology be used to improve medical treatment?

INTERNET: http://www.psc.edu/science/Goddard/goddard_a.html

INSIDE NORTH AMERICA: ORGANIC FOODS

5. According to the video, what is "organic" food? Why is the USDA trying to formulate a national organic food standard? What are biosolids? Why is there some disagreement over the

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use of biosolids in organic food production?
INTERNET: http://artliaison.dorsai.org/~coop/organics.html
http://www.nwbiosolids.org/biosolidsqa.html
CULTURE WATCH: MUGHAL DYNASTY EXHIBIT
6. When and where was the Mughal Dynasty in power? What kinds of information can one learn about this culture from the exhibit? Challenge students to research and create reproductive artwork that demonstrates these cultural influences.
INTERNET: http://www.mediaport.org/~asad/mughal.htm
http://ftp.oit.unc.edu/edweb/india/mughals.html
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sustainable resources fossil fuels tumor brain mapping MRI
biosolids EPA USDA Mughal Dynasty Persia Taj Mahal

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Friday, February 13, 1998

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******** ** ** NEWSROOM

* TEACHERS: See Page 4 of this Guide for a HEADS UP on DESK segments for the week of March 2. *

Title	Program Rundown	Segment	Program
CNN NEWSROOM OPEN		:55	:55
TOP STORY	The UN rejects Iraq's proposal to open some sites for UN inspection.	3:00	3:55
FACT	Each year, about 17,000 Americans die in alcohol-related traffic accidents.	:30	4:25
LIFE AFTER LOSS	A teenager whose live was forever changed by a drunk driver shares her experiences.	9:50	14:15
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW	----------	1:15	15:30
TOP OF THE WORLD	Will Cuba's relationship with the Catholic Church change because of the Pope's visit?	2:50	18:20
TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS	Asia's financial crisis deals a blow to Bali's crucial tourist industry.	2:40	21:00
WILD KINGDOM	Egypt has taken on a new farming industry: ostrich raising for food and byproducts.	1:50	22:50
AMERICAN VOICES	The "steel capital of the world" is down to its last steel operation.	4:40	27:30
CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW CLOSE		:30	28:00

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TOP OF THE WORLD: STANDOFF WITH IRAQ

1. Why was U.S. Secretary of Defense William Cohen "scolded" by his Russian counterpart? How did Mr. Cohen respond to this verbal attack? Why do you think U.S. officials downplayed the incident?
2. How are some Iraqis escalating the war of words with the U.S.? What is a "jihad"? Why would Muslim leaders call on the faithful to initiate a "holy war" against the U.S. and British should they attack Iraq? Discuss how this choice of words is especially powerful in this circumstance.
3. What recent developments in this crisis have led to strained relations between the U.S. and Russia? Have students research these instances and discuss their impact on the situation. Discuss Russia's motivation behind opposition to a possible airstrike against Iraq.

INTERNET: http://cnn.com/
http://www.usatoday.com/news/index/iraq/iraq000.htm

LOSS OF LIFE: THE TRAGEDY OF DRUNK DRIVING

4. Discuss how Renee Kocsis' life was forever changed one March morning in 1996. Who perished in this accident? What injuries

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did Renee and her father sustain? How are both individuals coping with their emotional injuries? Explain how Renee has channeled her grief into positive action. What does she want others to learn from her experience?

5. Group students. Challenge each to come up with one way to raise awareness about the dangers of drunk driving. Groups may choose to create posters, perform skits or design multimedia presentations as examples of activities designed to make others aware of this issue and its tragic impact. Invite students from other classes to participate in a DUI Awareness Exhibit in your classroom. Present awards to the most original and effective presentations.
6. Help students learn more about what they can do to prevent drunk driving by assisting them in contacting:
MADD -- Mothers Against Drunk Driving
1-800-GET-MADD or website: http://www.madd.org
and
SADD -- Students Against Driving Drunk
(508)
481-3568 or website: http://www.nat-sadd.org

INTERNET: http://www.drunkdriving.com/
http://www.alcoholfreekids.com/Sandy_Golden.html
http://www.allstate.com/newspaper/involved.html

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William Cohen jihad head-on collision therapy depression

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TOP OF THE WORLD: CUBA CHURCH FUTURE

1. What "specific concessions to the Catholic Church" does the Vatican hope for as a result of the Pope's visit? Observers and analysts often compare the Pope's visit to Cuba with his visit to Poland. Have students use resources to examine this comparison. Later, in discussion, ask: What similarities and differences are made between the two papal visits? Is this a valid comparison? Why/Why not? Discuss what students conclude to be reasonable expectations from the Pope's visit. Monitor the news for evidence of this as the months progress.

INTERNET: http://www.virtuallynw.com/stories/1998/Jan/16/S333584.asp

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS: BALI TOURISM

2. What factors have affected Bali's tourist industry? Where does the tourist industry rank in Bali's economy? How are businesses coping with decreased tourism? Lead a discussion of the interconnectedness of the Asian economies and the shared impact of devalued currency.
3. Group students. Have them use the INTERNET to note the efforts Indonesia is pouring into the tourism industry, particularly its 7-point Tourism Awareness Campaign. Have each group choose one of Bali's tourist attractions to research and, applying all 7 points, tell potential tourists what their Bali experience will be like. Share campaigns in class and vote on the best.

INTERNET: http://www.prica.org/indonesia/general/tourism.html
http://www.prica.org/indonesia/provinces/basa.html#bali

WILD KINGDOM: EGYPT -- OSTRICH FARMING

4. Ostrich farming may be new to modern Egypt, but it is an old practice. Use information from the video report and the INTERNET to list ways the ostrich is used in commercial practice. What other animals do humans put to multiple uses?

INTERNET: http://www.ostrich.net/

AMERICAN VOICES: HANG ON STEEL

5. How might an industry closing affect a community? Discuss the economic domino effect that can result when an industry integral to a local economy shuts down. Ask students: Since the "best case scenario" did occur, what would you recommend

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the steel workers do in the five-year "grace period"?

6. This steel industry site is attempting to preserve its history. Use the INTERNET to note those aspects the region felt ought to be preserved. Ask: What local identities do you think may need to be preserved? These could be historic landmarks, industries or even stores long associated with your area/community. How would you go about accomplishing this?

INTERNET: http://trfn.clpgh.org/orgs/sihc/rivers.html

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Pope John Paul II free-range farm rupiah baht ringgit

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******** ** ** NEWSROOM: "HEADS-UP" GUIDE

*** Summaries and curriculum connections for DESK segments ***
scheduled for the week of March 2, 1998*

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MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1998: ENVIRONMENT DESK: Antarctica Treaty
Antarctica makes up ten percent of the earth's land mass; yet, until now, there were no uniform standards to protect its environment. A newly ratified treaty is now in force to preserve Antarctica.
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Earth Science, Environmental Studies
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1998: INTERNAT'L DESK: Russia Catholic Church
About half the Catholic churches that existed in Russia before Communism are still in government hands, and there is little hope of getting them back. Critics say that the Russian Orthodox Church is using its political power to limit the competition.
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Political Science, World History
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1998: BUSINESS DESK: Sport Utility Vehicles
The insurance industry wants automakers to change the design of sport utility vehicles to lessen the damage they cause in collisions with cars; but, industry says it is not that simple.
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Business, Driver Education
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1998: SCIENCE DESK: M-S Discovery
A new discovery could help open the door to better treatments for people with Multiple Sclerosis. Evidence that nerve cells are damaged extensively in MS actually offers hope, because it means that MS can be treated as we treat other nerve-killing diseases.
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Biology
FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1998: EDITOR'S DESK: Does Scandal Sell?
So far, publishers and producers are staying away from tell-all stories involving President Clinton and alleged affairs. Why do they think the story won't sell?
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Business, Communications
NEXT FRIDAY: A "Heads Up" for DESK segments for the week of March 9th. *NOTE: "Heads Up" Guides will always be written for DESK segments three weeks in advance.

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Title	Program Rundown	Segment	Program
CNN NEWSROOM OPEN		1:30	1:30
TOP STORY	A McDonald's restaurant experiments with a pollution-free heat/cool system called geothermal climate control.	2:55	4:25
HEADLINES	CONGRESS AT ODDS OVER IRAQ TIMETABLE... SEARCH CONTINUES FOR BOMBING SUSPECT...	1:05	5:30
WEATHERWATCH	El Nino has scattered the sea lions' food and the pups can't get enough to eat.	:50	6:20
ENVIRONMENT DESK	Exotic organisms invading San Francisco Bay and other water systems often wreak havoc with the system's ecology.	2:50	9:10
PRESIDENT'S DAY	Some cartoonists make a living poking fun at presidents and other political figures.	5:05	14:15
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW ----------		1:45	16:00
TOP OF THE WORLD	Although small in number, Cuba's Jews are passing along their valued traditions.	5:35	21:35
WILD KINGDOM	The U.S. government releases once endangered Mexican gray wolves into the wild.	2:30	24:05
CULTURE WATCH	Ray Harryhausen created movie special effects long before the digital age.	2:40	26:45
CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW CLOSE		1:15	28:00

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TOP STORY: GEOTHERMAL MCDONALD'S

1. Define "prototype." In what way is the McDonald's shown in the video report a prototype? Replay the video segment for students. Then, have them work together in small groups to draw a diagram of the heating and cooling process described.
2. What is "renewable energy"? What are other renewable energy sources besides geothermal energy? Group students. Have each group use the video and INTERNET resources to be able to state:
   a. What the benefits and drawbacks are to using geothermal energy. Does one outweigh the other and, if so, how?
   b. How the people involved in this project will know whether this experiment is useful for McDonald's.
   c. What other energy-efficient methods McDonald's is using in this restaurant.

   Reconvene the class and share findings. Discuss the global need to use renewable energy sources and brainstorm other potential uses for this technology.

INTERNET: http://techmall.com/techdocs/TS971015-8.html
http://www2.utep.edu/~gabrielr/supply.html

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ENVIRONMENT DESK: INVASIVE SPECIES

3. What is happening in San Francisco Bay that has scientists concerned? Describe the effect barnacles, hydroids and mitten crabs are having on the food chain.
4. Why are sea lampreys and swimming crabs harmful to the waters of the southeastern U.S.? What effect could a changing ecosystem and food chain in our area have on the food supply for humans? What other impact might exotic invaders have on humans? Have student groups use texts and other resources to a) define "red tide" and b) find out what causes red tide to occur and its impact on the ecology and on human health.

INTERNET: http://www.sacbee.com/news/beetoday/newsroom/local/082897/local06.html
http://www.nando.com/newsroom/ntn/health/112997/health8_4822_noframes.html

PRESIDENT' DAY: OLIPHANT PROFILE

5. Discuss the statement from the video that "Politicians and public figures are all built of spare parts." What "parts" identify current political figures? Past figures?
6. Have students bring to class an example of a political cartoon from any era. Share these and have each student state what political comment/observation is made in his/her cartoon.

INTERNET: http://www.uexpress.com/ups/opinion/cartoon/po/archive/

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BTU prototype geothermal climate control estuary red tide

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TOP OF THE WORLD: JEWISH CUBANS

1. How has Cuba's Jewish population changed since Fidel Castro came to power? What evidence is there that, despite dwindling numbers, Cuba's Jewish community is thriving? Describe some of the practices and traditions that Cuban Jews continue to observe as a way of keeping their heritage alive.
2. Have students work in groups to research the Caribbean as the entry point for European Jews into the New World during the Spanish Inquisition. From what countries did these people emigrate? Where did they settle? What traditions and customs did they bring with them? How are their descendants faring today? Have groups share their findings in class discussion. Discuss the challenges that face these families today as they try to maintain their religious and cultural identity.

INTERNET: http://www.freedomnet.com/~menorah/

WILD KINGDOM: MEXICAN GRAY WOLF

3. What factors were responsible for the "endangered" status of the Mexican gray wolf? Why are U.S. government officials now releasing the wolf into the wild? Explain why some are opposed to this plan.
4. Direct students to gather biological information on the Mexican gray wolf, including its size, habitat, natural enemies, etc., and share their findings. Generate a class discussion about this species' position in the food chain: Is it a predator? Does it have any natural enemies? Discuss the downsides of releasing a species with these characteristics into the wild. What changes might occur in the ecosystem? How could these changes be avoided?
5. Group students. Have each group research one endangered species and create a scenario for reintroducing that species into the wild. Direct each group to write a report detailing the exact habitat and conditions under which the release would take place and, then, present their reports. In class discussion, determine the chances for survival of each species under each plan.

INTERNET: http://www.enn.com/news/enn-stories/011598/wolf.shtm

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http://aztec.asu.edu/phxzoo/wolfmexn.html
http://www.fws.gov/~r9endspp/i/a03.html

CULTURE WATCH: RAY HARRYHAUSEN

6. Who is Ray Harryhausen? Describe his movies. What is "stop motion animation"? Explain how Mr. Harryhausen's techniques, though crude by today's standards, earned him the title "the Father of the Modern Special Effects Film."

INTERNET: http://www.cosmoweb.net/~foosie/harryhau.htm
http://www.hilux.com/harryhausen/index.html

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synagogue Shabbat anti-semitic predator rancher special effects

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Tuesday, February 17, 1998

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Title	Program Rundown	Segment	Program
CNN NEWSROOM	OPEN	1:30	1:30
TOP STORY	The UN Secretary-General, Kofi Annan, considers making a house call to Saddam Hussein.	6:35	8:05
CNN COVERAGE	President Clinton's speech on Iraq: Today 12:00 PM ET, 9:00 AM PT.	:20	8:25
HEADLINES	ELECTIONS IN INDIA AND IN CYPRUS...	1:30	9:55
ON THE MAP	Facts about Cyprus...	:50	10:45
INTERNAT'L DESK	The economic crisis in southeast Asia has sounded a "wake-up call" to China.	3:30	14:30
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW	----------	2:00	16:30
TOP OF THE WORLD	An unconventional office building is an attempt to bring fresh air to Times Square.	2:30	19:00
WHERE IN THE WORLD?	Turkey is a land rich in history and culture.	8:20	27:20
CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW	CLOSE	:40	28:00

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TOP STORY: SHOWDOWN WITH IRAQ

1. Why did UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan meet with the five permanent members of the Security Council? Of these five, which ones are promoting the use of military force to deal with Saddam Hussein? What option are the other three members of the Security Council pursuing? Why do you think that Mr. Annan would prefer to have U.S. approval before embarking on a diplomatic trip to Iraq?
2. Explain why President Clinton is taking his position on Iraq to the American public. If you were an advisor to the President, what would you recommend he say to the American people in order to win their approval on this issue? Do you think he will have public support if he gives the order for an air strike? State your rationale.
3. The original leader of the UN weapons inspection team, David Kay, recommends undermining the leadership of Iraq in order to deal with the situation in Iraq once and for all. Many in the U.S. Congress echo a similar view. In your opinion, is it advisable for the U.S. to seek the overthrow of Saddam Hussein?

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Explain. Can you think of a time in history where nations have sought to replace or annihilate the leader of a particular nation? Discuss the ethical dilemma this strategy poses for those who support the principle of sovereignty.

4. Is there a consensus in the U.S. for military action against Iraq? Is the international alliance against Iraq that existed in 1991 in place today? Assist students in conducting research to find the answers to these questions. Compare/contrast the circumstances today with those prior to the Gulf War in 1991. Discuss the domestic and international issues that have shaped the current scenario.

INTERNET: http://www.usatoday.com/news/index/iraq/iraq000.htm

INTERNATIONAL DESK: CHINA'S ECONOMY

5. Explain how the economic crisis in southeast Asia is affecting China. Discuss how the following statement from the video applies to China's current economic situation: "While analysts say it doesn't appear China will be the next domino to fall, neither, they say, will it escape unscathed." In an increasingly interconnected world, how does the financial climate in one nation impact that of another?

INTERNET: http://www.china-embassy.org//Press/general.htm
http://www.china-tradeguide.com/news/news.htm
http://www.wtgonline.com/country/cn/bus.html
http://www.detnews.com/1997/biz/9711/29/11290107.htm

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Kofi Annan Pentagon Vladimir Zhirinovski Shanghai protectionism

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TOP OF THE WORLD: ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY SKYSCRAPER

1. Describe the "green" skyscraper on Times Square. How does each feature make this building more environmentally-friendly? How are human activities conducted in such a way as to promote energy and resource conservation?
2. Direct students, working in groups, to find information on environmentally-friendly homes and share findings. Discuss how the design of an environmentally-friendly skyscraper might present more difficult challenges and how some of these challenges might be met.

INTERNET: http://lcweb2.loc.gov/detroit/dtsky1.html
http://www.oikos.com/esb/40/ecohouse.html

WHERE IN THE WORLD? TURKEY

3. Describe what one experiences when visiting Istanbul's Grand Bazaar. How does the bazaar reflect the history of its city? Would you like to shop in this kind of setting? How would it be different from your usual shopping experience?
4. What three empires once had their capitals in Istanbul? Under what other name was it once known? How did it get that name? Group students. Have each group
   a. choose one of the great empires that once ruled what is now Turkey;
   b. research to learn more about life in the days of that empire; and,
   c. present a skit/storyboard depicting life in Constantinople or Istanbul, in the days of that empire, highlighting its contributions to Turkey's history and culture.
5. According to the video, traveling down Turkey's western coast is "like traveling through a Greek epic." Help student groups research the geography and history of Turkey's Aegean coast. Challenge each to create a travel brochure enticing tourists to "relive a Greek epic" as they sail the coast of Turkey.
6. In small groups, have students search for information and pictures about some of the architectural sights of Istanbul. Have each group create a small scale model/drawing of one of

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these structures and present it in class. In class discussion, point out the unique cultural influences apparent in the chosen structures and challenge students to find additional examples of each kind of architecture to share.

INTERNET: http://www.turknet.com/atlas/97august/istanbul/index.html
http://www.planetexplorer.com/ref/history/hististanbul.html
http://focusmm.com.au/tanamenu.htm

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Times Square Emperor Constantine Byzantine Empire Ottoman Empire
Aegean Sea Trojan Horse Anatolian Plateau Bosporus Strait
mosque minaret obelisk basilica Hippodrome sultan

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*    LIVE coverage of the International Town Hall Meeting from          *
*      Columbus, Ohio, today at 2:00 PM ET (1900 GMT) on CNN            *
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Title	Program Rundown	Segment	Program
CNN NEWSROOM OPEN		1:30	1:30
TOP STORY	U.S. President Clinton takes the case for military action to the American people.	6:00	7:30
HEADLINES	OTHER PERSPECTIVES ON THE IRAQ CRISIS...	1:00	8:30
BUSINESS DESK	Employers find that veterans are often best suited for the business battlefield.	2:50	11:20
BEYOND THE GAME	American wrestlers compete in Iran for the first time since the hostage crisis.	:35	11:55
SPORTS PAGE	U.S. women's hockey team strikes gold.	2:45	14:40
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW	----------	2:00	16:40
TOP OF THE WORLD	Experts are looking at forces that cause large-scale group violence.	3:00	19:40
TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS	Seven months after the handover, polls show most of Hong Kong's people believe life has gotten worse.	2:20	22:00
WILD KINGDOM	Falconry is a balancing act of taming a wild animal while preserving its instincts.	2:50	24:50
CULTURE WATCH	Kids are the contestants in a new twist on an old game show.	2:45	27:35
CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW CLOSE		:25	28:00

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TOP STORY: SHOWDOWN WITH IRAQ

1. How would you characterize U.N. Secretary-General Annan's mission to Iraq? What directive did the U.S. issue to him as he attempts to resolve this crisis? What has Iraq asked him to do? What insight do these two perspectives give us as to the difficulty of this mission?
2. Discuss the major points of Pres. Clinton's speech yesterday. How does he respond to the claim that an air strike will not destroy all of Saddam Hussein's weapons of mass destruction? Explain why some experts disagree with using military action.
3. Solicit students' opinions in response to views individuals expressed in the video segment. Direct student groups to use multimedia to record and present interviews with students at your school on the U.S. response to the Iraq crisis. -OR- Aid your class in conducting research on both sides of this issue. Conduct your own International Town Hall Meeting with a panel of class "experts." Invite another class to participate by

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asking questions of the "experts" and stating their views.
INTERNET: http://cnn.com/WORLD/9802/17/iraq.clinton/
BUSINESS DESK: VETERAN WORKERS
4. What is unique about Hire Quality's pool of job seekers? Why does the company's president feel that honorably discharged veterans make excellent employees? List qualities veterans often have as a result of military experience (self-discipline, flexibility, willingness to work long hours). Discuss how students looking for their first jobs could learn some of these qualities and make a good impression at a job interview.
5. Explore educational and vocational benefits available to honorably discharged veterans. Discuss how this training, combined with the technical training one receives while in the armed forces, offers unique advantages to former military personnel who now want to pursue careers in the private sector.
INTERNET: http://interquest.de/~tracy/veterans.html
http://www.ultranet.com/~ncentral/vettech1.html
SPORTS PAGE: WOMEN'S HOCKEY
6. Why do you think young women have become interested in playing ice hockey? How might the performance of the U.S. Women's Ice Hockey Team impact this trend? Do you agree or disagree with those who think this sport is too violent for women? Explain.
INTERNET: http://www.nagano.olympic.org/sports/IH/ih_e.shtml
http://www.businessweek.com/1997/09/b3516110.htm
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weapons of mass destruction veterans labor market ice hockey

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WORLDVIEW February 18, 1998 (3)
TOP OF THE WORLD: GROUP VIOLENCE
1. Cite current examples of the kind of group violence that is the focus of this story. Explain how one Bosnian refugee interviewed in the video sees ethnic and religious hatred as a kind of "virus." According to human rights advocates, what can be done to stop the spread of this "disease" of group violence?
2. What is meant by the term "rule of law"? According to the video, what happens when the rule of law breaks down? How does this degeneration of the rule of law help group violence to spread?
3. Group students. Have each research and report on a conflict that is the result of ethnic or religious hatred. Compare and contrast the circumstances that led to the conflicts in each case. Should the international community have a role in resolving these conflicts? Why/Why not? Discuss.
INTERNET: http://www.cgi.org/watch/apr-may9/w_watch.htm
http://www.afji.com/Mags/1995/Nov95Peace.html
TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS: HONG KONG BLUES
4. How would you describe the general mood among the people of Hong Kong today? What are the reasons behind these feelings? What are the Chief Executive's predictions for the near future of Hong Kong's economy?
5. Review the political and economic differences between Hong Kong as a British colony and The People's Republic of China. Discuss the fears some expressed as the colony was handed over to China last summer. Ask: Do you think Hong Kong's current problems are the result of this handover, or are they caused by other external forces? Discuss.
INTERNET: http://www.info.gov.hk/hkecon/
WILD KINGDOM: FALCONRY
6. What is falconry? How does one become a falconer? What specific rules must a falconer observe in caring for, and interacting with, the animal? Lead a class brainstorm to generate a list of other sports involving animals. Assist students in investigating some of these sports and have

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students share their information. What unique challenges do sports involving animal participation present? Do students think these activities constitute cruelty or a mutually beneficial relationship between humans and animals? Discuss.

INTERNET: http://justice.loyola.edu/~rmcilhar/falconry/falconry.html
http://www.rtis.com/nat/user/elsberry/falcon.html

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bankruptcy bird of prey apprentice "green room" audition

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* for Friday, Feb. 20th for summaries and curriculum connections *
* for DESKS for the week of March 9! *

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CNN NEWSROOM OPEN		1:30	1:30
TOP STORY	Ohio Town Meeting draws fierce criticism of the Administration's policy toward Iraq.	5:15	6:45
AROUND THE WORLD	Nations begin to choose up sides in a possible military action against Iraq.	1:05	7:50
SCIENCE DESK	Exercise is proving to be an essential prescription for patients recovering from traumatic brain damage.	3:05	10:55
BLACK HISTORY	The National Hockey League is attempting to introduce black youth to the sport.	2:45	13:40
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW ----------		2:35	16:15
TOP OF THE WORLD	The Thai government considers an increase in the gas tax to raise funds.	3:05	19:20
DID YOU KNOW?	Immigrant Irish soldiers helped Mexicans in their war against the U.S.	2:50	22:10
WILD KINGDOM	Winged invaders have the city of Rome under siege.	2:10	24:20
CULTURE WATCH	Bowling is fast becoming a national pastime in China.	2:40	27:00
CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW CLOSE		1:00	28:00

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CNN NEWSROOM February 19, 1998 (2)
TOP STORY: SHOWDOWN WITH IRAQ

1. Describe the sentiments, concerns and attitudes expressed by the audience in the Town Meeting. How did they differ from those expressed by members of the Clinton Administration? What issue seemed to be the most divisive? Have students use resources to understand the military and international repercussions of air strikes and of a ground war. Use this information to conduct an informal class debate on the most effective policy for the U.S. to follow.
2. On the basis of what you saw and heard in the video segment, how have national and international observers and critics responded to the Town Meeting? Briefly, discuss each concern raised and, then, ask students: How might a country's governing style affect how its representative might view this exchange between a nation's citizens and its government officials?

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3. Have students investigate the validity of this statement made in the video: "Why does the U.S. apply different standards of justice to [Turkey and Saudi Arabia]?" How has the U.S. reacted to the abuses mentioned? What economic and/or strategic interests does the U.S. have in these countries? How might these affect U.S. policy? Should they? Explain.

INTERNET: http://www.cnn.com/WORLD/9802/18/town.meeting.folo/#4

SCIENCE DESK: BRAIN INJURY REHABILITATION

4. What happened to David Wolf? What is the typical kind of recovery expected for someone suffering from traumatic brain damage? What therapy is credited with making a difference in the quality of this recovery? Describe the benefits of exercise for brain injury patients suggested by a new study at Mount Sinai Medical Center. How did it affect the patients' recovery? Post injury depression?
5. How does injury to the brain manifest itself in physical, cognitive and behavioral characteristics? Use the INTERNET to list these various changes in human functioning. As a class, note on a drawing or model of the brain where each type of functioning is located.

INTERNET: http://www.fitnesslink.com/changes/overcome.htm
http://www.tbilg.com/aboutTBI.html

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: BLACKS IN THE NHL

6. Why are programs in place to introduce black youth to ice hockey? What realities might make this sport inaccessible to many black youth?

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Town Meeting cognitive lobe brain stem NHL epithet

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TOP OF THE WORLD: THAILAND GAS TAX

1. Why is Thailand's government considering a gas tax increase? What are some of the arguments for and against this strategy?
2. In your opinion, does an increase in the price of gas accomplish Thai conservation goals? Ask students to talk with drivers whom they know to determine whether they change their driving habits when the price of gas goes up. Consider other activities that are affected by an increase in the price of gasoline. With this information in mind, decide whether a tax on gas is a good economic policy for a country like Thailand and, then, share your view and rationale with the class.
3. How would you describe the current economic climate in Thailand? What events and circumstances led to this climate? Have students work in groups to research Thailand's economy and share their information in class discussion. What other measures could the Thai government pursue to raise revenue besides a gas tax? What are the downsides of some of these measures? Discuss.

INTERNET: http://www.theodora.com/wfb/thailand_economy.html
http://www.dismal.com/thoughts/asian_crisis.stm

DID YOU KNOW? MEXICO'S IRISH SOLDIERS

4. What was the cause of the Mexican-American War? Why do you think Irish immigrants joined the Mexican Army to fight the U.S.? Some historians have speculated that the bond between the Mexicans and Irish was Catholicism; others have said that it was anti-imperialism. Which do you think prompted some Irish to put their lives in jeopardy for Mexico's cause?

INTERNET: http://www.latinolink.com/opinion/opinion97/0316HICE.HTM
http://www.latinolink.com/life/life97/0915lpat.htm

WILD KINGDOM: ITALY BIRD SIEGE

5. Why are Romans spending their evenings "on the lookout"? What problems are caused by the starlings? How is one animal protection group addressing this problem? Do you think this

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tactic is likely to solve the problem? Explain.
INTERNET: http://www.birdbarrier.com/problems/index.html
CULTURE WATCH: CHINA BOWLING
6. Explain some of the reasons why bowling is becoming popular in China. Conduct research to learn more about some other forms of entertainment available to China's families and share your findings. Discuss other activities and hobbies from the U.S. that might be well-received in China.
INTERNET: http://www.chinabig.com/cbig/en/web/industry/entertainment/intnl.html

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Page 4 of Today's Guide gives you a HEADS UP on DESK segments for the week of March 9.

Title	Program Rundown	Segment	Program
CNN NEWSROOM OPEN		1:30	1:30
TOP STORY	The White House is still trying to explain its policy on Iraq.	4:20	5:50
HEADLINES	TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR GERM DEVELOPMENT...	:30	6:20
EDITOR'S DESK	Some former businesspeople are trading in their power ties for pulpits.	3:05	9:25
HARLEM HOCKEY	Ice hockey gives young people a choice between the ice or the streets of Harlem.	4:05	13:30
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW ----------		2:30	16:00
TOP OF THE WORLD	Many pre-Lent celebrations are in full swing but no one celebrates quite like the Brazilians during Carnival!	5:25	21:25
WHO, WHAT WHERE	Brazil's samba is music and history and tradition.	3:50	25:15
DID YOU KNOW?	Human intrusions and El Nino might make 1997 the worst year for the Amazon rain forest.	1:55	27:10
CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW CLOSE		:50	28:00

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TOP STORY: SHOWDOWN WITH IRAQ

1. What evidence exists to support the claim that there is some discontent with Pres. Clinton's policy on Iraq? What are the President and his aides doing to make a better case for their policy? Explain why some observers claim that the problem is with the President's message. If you were an advisor to the President, what would you suggest he do?
2. From a political perspective, what risks does an administration run when it conducts a televised open forum on international policy? What message do you think the Town Hall Meeting sent to viewers both inside and outside the U.S.? Explain how there is a symbiotic relationship between the media and people in power. How can this relationship backfire against both sides?
3. According to one view expressed in the video regarding the President's Iraq policy, "the message is confused and inconsistent." Ask students if they agree/disagree with this statement. Then, have each student search out current media sources to support his/her view and share findings. Direct each student to write an analytical paper on whether or not the

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American public is "getting the message" regarding President Clinton's Iraq policy.

INTERNET: http://cnn.com/

EDITOR'S DESK: SECOND CAREER CLERGY

4. Describe the change in careers experienced by the two men in the video. How is their experience reflective of a trend in clergy demographics? Why do you think that young people seem to be less inclined toward a religious career?

5. Generate a class discussion about the working conditions for a job with the clergy of any denomination. Does the job offer a high salary? Prestige? Regular hours? Why, then, would someone like Steve or Ben want to pursue this path, especially after "having [had] it all"? Do students know of others who have given up lucrative careers for less worldly pursuits? Discuss the appeal of clergy and service jobs (e.g., the Peace Corps) to those who have been financially successful.

INTERNET: http://www.umsl.edu/services/govdocs/ooh9697/79.htm
http://www.detnews.com/1997/metro/9709/18/09180119.htm

BLACK HISTORY: HOCKEY IN HARLEM

6. How is ice hockey helping kids in Harlem? What does the program do to promote sports, education and a sense of family? How is the program funded? Do you think programs like this are valuable? Explain.

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symbiotic media event clergy _the calling_ Harlem mentor

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TOP OF THE WORLD: BRAZIL CARNIVAL

1. What does "carnival" mean and what names does it go by in other cultures? What connection does it have to religious observances? Use the on-line site as a basis of a class discussion of the Greco-Roman origins of the carnival and its evolution into the modern versions of this celebration. Ask students to recount their experiences with different types of carnival celebrations, especially those of other cultures. Do they serve similar purposes? Are they associated, also, with religious rites and practices?

2. On the basis of what they saw and heard in the video segment, ask students to describe the components that make up Brazil's Carnival. What personal and social statements do the participants make through their floats, costumes, masks and music? Challenge students working individually or in teams to make such a statement about their own lives in any art medium they choose. Hold a mini-Carnival to allow students to display and share their work.

INTERNET: http://www.demon.co.uk/Itamaraty/carnival.html

WHO, WHAT, WHERE: BRAZIL SAMBA

3. How is the music "samba" described in the video report? What are its origins and what role does samba play during Brazil's carnival?

4. What is a "favela" and who lives there? Have students use resources to create a word portrait of life in the favelas for Brazil's poorest citizens and, then, use that portrait to list the kinds of subjects most likely to be reflected in samba music.

NET: http://www.estado.com.br/edicao/especial/carnaval/carna10.html
http://www.demon.co.uk/Itamaraty/music.html

DID YOU KNOW? BRAZIL RAINFOREST CRUNCH

5. What is the "bad news" about Brazil's rain forest? What human encroachments threaten the rain forest? What impact has El Nino had there? Use the facts and figures at the INTERNET site to have students gauge the extent of the most recent destruction. What action(s) does Brazil's government say it

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will take to protect the forest?
6. Replay the video segment and have students list characteristics of the Amazon that make it critically important to the global ecology. Challenge student groups to choose one characteristic and present more information about its importance to the class.

INTERNET: http://www.nando.com/newsroom/ntn/health/012698/health2_ 23679_ noframes.html

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February 20, 1998 (4)

*** Summaries and curriculum connections for DESK segments ***
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MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1998: ENVIRONMENT DESK: Low-Level Flights
Low-flying Tornado jet fighters from the German Air Force are currently stationed at Hollomon Air Force Base in New Mexico. Residents of the area are concerned about the environmental effects of planes flying just 100 feet above ground.
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Environmental studies
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1998: INTERNAT'L DESK: MayaQuest Preview
For the third year in a row, MayaQuest explorers are riding their bicycles across Central America, looking for information that will unlock the mysteries of the ancient Maya civilization.
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Environmental studies, Geography, History
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1998: BUSINESS DESK: Credit Card Rates
Competition in the credit card industry has never been so fierce. But, how do consumers know when they're getting the best possible rates? Here is some information to consider.
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Business, Economics
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1998: SCIENCE DESK: Supernova Blast
It's been 11 years since the supernova known as 1987A first exploded onto the scene with a force equal to that of billions of atomic bombs. Astronomers are watching as Act II is about to begin.
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Astronomy, Earth Science
FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1998: EDITOR'S DESK: Toy Marketing
In the toy market, the battle is between the big and the small, with the little guys who want to sell educational toys finding it hard to survive. Is television the culprit or a reflection of society?
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Business, Language Arts, Sociology
NEXT FRIDAY: A "Heads Up" for DESK segments for the week of March 16. *NOTE: "Heads Up" Guides will always be written for DESK segments three weeks in advance.

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CNN NEWSROOM	OPEN	1:30	1:30
TOP STORY	The U.N. Secretary-General says he has made a deal with Iraq.	5:15	6:45
HEADLINES	SEIZED ANTHRAX WASN'T LETHAL...	:30	7:15
SPORTS PAGE	The Nagano Winter Olympic games draw to a close.	:45	8:00
ENVIRONMENT DESK	A plan to keep Oregon Inlet open has strong support and strong opposition.	3:10	11:10
OUR WORLD	Paintings by an 11-year-old artist capture the emotions of a war-torn nation.	2:50	14:00
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW	----------	2:00	16:00
TOP OF THE WORLD	Afro-Brazilians begin to speak out about racism in their country.	4:10	20:10
WILD KINGDOM	For six years, thieves have been looting dinosaur bones from a Russian institute.	2:50	23:00
INSIDE ASIA	Tough economic times make it easier to catch a cab in Tokyo.	2:25	25:25
CULTURE WATCH	MicrobeMan is the star of a new science exhibit in New Jersey, USA.	1:55	27:20
CNN NEWSROOM	WORLDVIEW CLOSE	:40	28:00

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TOP STORY: SHOWDOWN WITH IRAQ

1. According to the video report, what point in the deal Kofi Annan struck with Saddam Hussein might not sit well with the U.S.? How are U.S. officials so far reacting to the reported agreement? Why do you think they are taking this position?
2. Why were some people protesting outside President Clinton's church yesterday? How might this expression have an impact on the President's view of any deal made with Saddam Hussein? How could U.S. acceptance of an agreement be a "win-win" political situation for President Clinton? How could acceptance also create future problems for his Administration?

INTERNET: http://cnn.com/

ENVIRONMENT DESK: OREGON INLET

3. Why are sport and commercial fishermen concerned about the Oregon Inlet? What role does the Army Corps of Engineers currently play in keeping the inlet open? Describe the Corps' proposal to insure that the inlet remains open in the future. Who opposes the twin-jetty plan? Why?
4. Tell students to pretend that they live on North Carolina's Outer Banks and that they have an interest in the future of Oregon Inlet. Have them use what they saw in the video to

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identify the pros and cons of the twin-jetty project, then conduct additional research to determine their individual opinions on the issue. Have students of like opinions come together in small groups, combine their information, and "testify" before the class in an attempt to persuade state legislators to support or oppose this project.

INTERNET: http://www.oregon-inlet.com/index.html
http://www.outerbanksnc.com/orginlet.htm
http://www.taxpayer.net/States/nc.html

OUR WORLD: BOY ARTIST

5. What are the themes and subjects of Beso Kazaishvili's paintings? What kind of effect does painting have on this young artist? Why do you think his work has been so well received, even outside his native country?
6. Have students locate Beso's homeland on a world map and conduct research to learn more about Georgia and its political climate. In class discussion, have students share their findings and discuss the circumstances that generated Beso's art.

INTERNET: http://www.clinet.fi/~bpg/dutch_2.html
http://www.yi.com/home/GugushviliBessarion/
http://www.bucknell.edu/departments/russian/facts/georgia.html

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TOP OF THE WORLD: RACISM IN BRAZIL

1. Why do Brazil's black leaders claim that the ideal of their country as a racial democracy is a myth? Discuss some of the inequalities they cite in supporting their claim. What are black leaders doing now to promote equal rights and eradicate racism in Brazil?
2. Brazil's Constitution, Article 3, states that one of the "fundamental objectives" of the Federative Republic of Brazil is "to promote the well being of all, without prejudice as to origin, race, sex, color, age and any other forms of discrimination." Read this statement to students, then write it on the board. Direct students, working in groups, to find evidence either that supports and/or challenges this principle of Brazil's Constitution. Have groups share their findings and discuss whether the international community should have a role in helping Brazil live up to this principle.

INTERNET: http://www.daily.umn.edu/daily/1997/11/10/news/braz12/
http://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/law/br00001_.html
http://www.sddt.com/files/librarywire/96wireheadlines/09_96/DN96_09_20/DN96_09_20_1az.html

WILD KINGDOM: RUSSIA DINOSAUR BONE THEFT

3. What evidence is there that the theft of dinosaur bones from Russia's Paleontological Institute might be an "inside job"? In your opinion, does this kind of crime warrant the attention of the national authorities? Explain. Why is this especially tragic for the scientific community in Russia and worldwide?

INTERNET: http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/pin/pin.html

INSIDE ASIA: JAPAN TAXIS

4. Discuss how tough economic times for taxi cab drivers have translated into a "rider's market" in Tokyo. Assist students in learning more about what a visitor from the U.S. might need to know when traveling in Tokyo. Compare this information to what students would tell an international traveler to a major U.S. city.

INTERNET: http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e2021.html

CULTURE WATCH: MICROBE MAN

5. What are microbes? How does the exhibit seen in the video help young students learn about them? Challenge students to come up

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with their own learning units to teach young children about powerful organisms too small to see.

INTERNET: http://www.beakman.com/feet/feet-smell.html
http://home.winsocket.com/~STeducation/microbiologylink.html

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Title	Program Rundown	Segment	Program
CNN NEWSROOM OPEN		1:30	1:30
TOP STORY	An agreement has been reached with Iraq but now the world must wait to see if Iraq will honor that agreement.	3:05	4:35
HEADLINES	DEADLY TORNADOES RIP CENTRAL FLORIDA	:35	5:10
ON THE MAP	...facts about Great Britain	:45	5:55
INTERNAT'L DESK	European Women's Lobby works to increase female representation in the governing bodies of European nations.	3:10	9:05
LOOK IT UP	What are bulimia and anorexia nervosa?	:30	9:35
HUNGER PAINS	(PART I) Eating disorders wreck the body and can be difficult to conquer.	4:45	14:20
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW ----------		2:50	17:10
TOP OF THE WORLD	"Crony capitalism" has become the Achilles' Heel of the Asian economy.	2:20	19:30
TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS	Brazil's government tries ecotourism as a means to stop deforestation.	3:15	22:45
BRAZIL	For more than 66 years, the statue of Christ the Redeemer has stood guard over Rio de Janeiro.	3:15	26:00
CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW CLOSE		1:45	27:45

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CNN NEWSROOM February 24, 1998 (2)
TOP STORY: SHOWDOWN WITH IRAQ

1. What are the points to the "deal" the UN has made with Iraq? In what way does this arrangement differ from the previous one? Obtain the full text of the agreement (See INTERNET) and, then, lead a class discussion of why a military presence remains in the Persian Gulf.
2. Ask: According to the video, how have various players in this drama reacted to the proposed agreement? Discuss what each player had at stake that would explain that player's reaction. Have each student choose one of those players and write a letter to a friend or family member expressing that reaction.

INTERNET: http://www.cnn.com/WORLD/9802/23/un.iraq.agreement/
INTERNATIONAL DESK: WOMEN IN EUROPEAN POLITICS

3. What recent change has occurred in the composition of Great Britain's Parliament? How does its female representation compare with similar representation in other European governing bodies? Challenge students to use information from the video and other resources to rank order EU members by the number of women who serve in their governing bodies. Discuss: How might

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the European Women's Lobby be able to capitalize on EU membership to increase their political presence in underrepresented countries?

4. What percentage of women are actively involved in your local government? Who are they and what offices do they hold? Invite a local woman politician to class to speak to students about her experiences in government and respond to the students' prepared questions. Afterward, write up the visit for the school and/or local newspaper.

INTERNET: http://www.womenlobby.org/gb_prese.htm

HUNGER PAINS, PART I

5. What actions and perceptions describe people who are bulimic and anorexic? How is the body affected? Are there other eating patterns that could be considered "eating disorders"? If so, explain.

6. Have students discuss the body images they believe are most acceptable. What image sources inform students' beliefs? Ask students to bring in magazine pictures showing several body types. Use these to have students describe the "story" they think these images tell. Does every student perceive the same story? What might account for the differences?

INTERNET: http://members.aol.com/edapinc/facts.html

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Kofi Annan | European Women's Lobby | EU | bulimia | anorexia

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WORLDVIEW February 24, 1998 (3)

TOP OF THE WORLD: CORRUPTION AND THE ASIAN ECONOMIC CRISIS

1. What is "crony capitalism"? Explain how it has played a role in the recent economic crisis in Asia. Why has the IMF become involved in the economic problems of Asian nations? How has its rescue package tried to change this pattern of corruption? Why do you think political change must occur in order for the region to experience better economic times?

2. Discuss the meaning of this quote from the video, "If you don't have a government which is accountable to the people, there is no reason why it should be accountable, why it should be transparent. There is no reason why it should NOT be corrupt." What is meant by the term "transparent" as it pertains to governments? Is your local government "transparent"? Discuss the safeguards (or lack of them) in place to make your local government accountable to its people. Does corruption exist even in the most transparent of governments? Discuss.

INTERNET: http://www.asienhaus.org/links/crisis.htm
http://headlines.yahoo.com/Full_Coverage/World/Asian_Economic_Woes/
http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/foreign_correspondence/july-dec97/zielenziger_10-20.html

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS: BRAZIL ECOTOURISM

3. Why is Brazil's Amazon jungle threatened by deforestation? According to its inhabitants, why is this deforestation necessary? What is ecotourism? How is Brazil counting on ecotourism to save its rain forests from devastation?

4. Refer to the video to review opportunities for locals to make money from ecotourism in the rain forests. Discuss how this arrangement presents a "win-win" situation for the forest and its inhabitants. Are there any downsides to ecotourism? Discuss measures the Brazilian government and ecotourist businesses could take to address these potential problems.

INTERNET: http://www.sitebr.com.br/who/main_who.htm
http://www.cenargen.embrapa.br/ecoturismo/ecotour1.html

BRAZIL: CHRIST THE REDEEMER STATUE

5. How was the creation and construction of the Christ the Redeemer Statue an international endeavor? How did crews get

the parts of the statue up the mountain? Why has the statue been hailed as an engineering marvel? What does it symbolize to the people of Brazil?

INTERNET: http://www.expedia.msn.com/wg/places/Brazil/771311.htm
http://www.caltech.edu/~matsci/btf/Rio.html

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IMF deflation deforestation Rio de Janeiro limestone

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Title	Program Rundown	Segment	Program
CNN NEWSROOM OPEN		1:30	1:30
TOP STORY	Iraq celebrates the UN arms inspection agreement as a victory over the U.S. and for Iraq.	4:15	5:45
HEADLINES	ALBANIA TROOPS QUELL TWO-DAY OLD RIOTS	:35	6:20
BUSINESS DESK	Princeton University increases the number of scholarship awards to help students meet the burden of escalating college costs.	2:50	9:20
HUNGER PAINS	(PART II) Eating disorders are an equal opportunity disease in the United States.	4:40	14:00
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW ----------		1:50	15:50
TOP OF THE WORLD	Brazil is reaping the benefits of its membership in MERCOSUR.	3:40	19:30
POLITICAL FRONT	Only peace can solve the humanitarian issues confronting Afghanistan.	5:10	24:40
TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS	Indonesia is facing its worst crisis in over three decades.	2:20	27:00
CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW CLOSE		1:00	28:00

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CNN NEWSROOM — February 25, 1998 (2)

TOP STORY: IRAQ

1. What "spin" has Iraq put on the weapons inspection agreement? What benefit does Iraq expect to gain from a successfully completed inspection? On the basis of what they saw and heard in the video report, ask students to write headlines that might appear in newspapers in Iraq, the U.S., Great Britain, China, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and/or Israel. Share and critique these in class.

INTERNET: http://www.cnn.com/WORLD/9802/24/iraq.sec.council/

BUSINESS DESK: COLLEGE COSTS

2. What single factor did the student in the video segment feel would interfere with her ability to attend the college of her choice? According to a statement made in the video report, "There is no one single reason for cost increases. Some factors are obvious increases in technology." Discuss what these could be. What other factors raise college costs? Use INTERNET site #1 to identify areas where costs are increasing and why. Where does the "lion's share" go? Elicit students' comments on what they perceive to be effective and ineffective choices for expenditures. How have cuts in state funding affected college costs? Why have these cuts been made? Is this true of your state?

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3. List different ways to reduce college costs. Then, using INTERNET site #2, have student groups explore funding options, how to apply for aid and the eligibility criteria. Invite the school's guidance counselor to class to answer students' questions about funding: what they can expect and how to prepare.

INTERNET: http://www.shns.com/Education/index.html
http://www.kidsource.com/kidsource/content2/funding/reducing.html

HUNGER PAINS, PART II

4. What stereotype has persisted about who suffers from eating disorders? According to the therapists interviewed in the video, how important are understanding "cultural connections" and differences to delivering effective treatment to patients?
5. In what way(s) might eating disorders be considered "an American disease"? Are males affected also? Examine the statistics in the INTERNET resource. Ask: Would you describe Americans' concern with body image as an obsession? Why/Why not? How do the statistics for males compare?

INTERNET: http://www.dietfreesolution.com/dfs/disorder.htm

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Tariq Aziz Ivy League scholarship eating disorders body image

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WORLDVIEW February 25, 1998 (3)

TOP OF THE WORLD: BRAZIL MERCOSUR

1. How has the shopping experience changed in recent years for the consumers of Brazil? What is MERCOSUR? What other nations belong to this trading bloc? Explain how membership in MERCOSUR has promoted healthy competition among Brazilian companies. How does this competition benefit consumers?
2. What did Presidents Cardoso and Clinton discuss at their last meeting? Why does talk of a hemisphere-wide free trade zone make some Brazilians nervous? Why does President Cardoso believe that free trade is important to his country?
3. What is a trading bloc? What advantages and disadvantages accrue to a nation who is a member of one of these alliances? Direct each group to choose any one trade bloc (e.g., MERCOSUR, NAFTA, ASEAN) to research. Have each group discuss its bloc's membership, objectives, benefits and drawbacks.

EXTENSION: If Brazil already belongs to MERCOSUR, why would its President want to join a hemisphere-wide free trade zone? Discuss positives and negatives associated with widening a trade bloc to include an entire hemisphere.

INTERNET: http://www.americasnet.com/mauritz/mercosur/english/

POLITICAL FRONT: AFGHANISTAN'S HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

4. Who are the Taliban? How have they changed life for women in Afghanistan? What other changes in everyday life have the people of Afghanistan experienced under Taliban rule?
5. How has the current political situation in Afghanistan created a crisis scenario for relief and medical workers? What is the United Nations seeking in order to assist humanitarian efforts? If you were a relief worker in Afghanistan, how would you plead your case for financial aid to the international community? How do you think it should respond?

INTERNET: http://www.rferl.org/nca/news/1997/09/N.RU.970911151315.html
http://www.calvacom.fr/rsf/RSF_VA/Rapp_VA/Asie_VA/AFGA.html

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS: INDONESIAN CRISIS

6. What is the CSIS? Why are some Indonesian Muslims demanding it be shut down? Why do the Chinese-Indonesians who run the

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center claim that they are being used as scapegoats? Discuss the evidence regarding Indonesia's current economic state that would support this claim.

INTERNET: http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/idtoc.html

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Fernando Cardoso open market Kabul militia scapegoat

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Thursday, February 26, 1998

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* Page 4 of tomorrow's Guide gives you information and Curriculum Connections for DESK segments for the week of March 16. *

Title	Program Rundown	Segment	Program
CNN NEWSROOM OPEN		1:30	1:30
TOP STORY	Recent strange weather in the U.S. can be attributed to two words: El Nino.	3:05	4:35
SCIENCE DESK	Debate rages on over the value of herbal remedies to cure the common cold.	3:15	7:50
SCIENCE EXTRA	Save your eyes! Watch today's solar eclipse LIVE on CNN (1:00 p.m. EST).	:45	8:35
HUNGER PAINS	There are many different approaches to treating eating disorders.	5:35	14:10
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW	----------	2:10	16:20
TOP OF THE WORLD	The village of Tila finds itself on the frontline of Mexico's civil unrest.	3:20	19:40
WHO, WHAT, WHERE?	Brazilians are hoping for an unprecedented fifth soccer world championship.	3:25	23:05
BRAZIL	What would Brazilian teenagers like their American counterparts to know about them?	3:00	26:05
WILD KINGDOM	Plenty of humans worry about baldness but how do you treat a bald chimp?	1:00	27:05
CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW CLOSE		:55	28:00

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CNN NEWSROOM February 26, 1998 (2)
TOP STORY: EL NINO

1. What are some recent weather events in the Western Hemisphere that have been attributed to El Nino? What are some of the far-reaching effects of this weather? Discuss the specific long-term economic and ecological problems associated with the weather trends created by El Nino.
2. How would you explain the El Nino phenomenon in scientific terms? Why do most El Ninos occur in the Pacific Ocean? How long do they last? Have students gather scientific information on El Nino and combine their findings into a reference resource for your school's media center.

INTERNET: http://www.pmel.noaa.gov/toga-tao/el-nino/faq.html
SCIENCE DESK: HERBAL REMEDIES

3. What herb does Dr. Ronald Hoffman include in his treatment of colds and flu? According to Mark Blumenthal of the American Botanical Council, how do freeze-dried echinacea pills help fight colds? Even without clinical scientific proof, echinacea represents 10% of herbal sales. Why do you think this herb is

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in such high demand?

4. Ask students: In the absence of scientific studies done specifically on the effectiveness of freeze-dried echinacea pills in treating colds, how strong is the scientific case for using them? After discussion, have students work in groups to research echinacea and other herbal treatments. Share findings and discuss how these herbal treatments should be tested and whether they should be put into widespread use.

INTERNET: http://www.healthnet.ivi.com/hnews/9702/htm/cold.htm
http://www.seattletimes.com/news/health-science/html98/heal_012198.html
http://www.umt.edu/kaimin/oldkaimins/03-07-96/N.cold.html

HUNGER PAINS: TREATMENT OPTIONS

5. According to the video, what is the first step in treating an eating disorder? Why does the patient have to be stabilized? Explain some of the different treatments used to address eating disorders and why there are so many different approaches. Discuss how treating an eating disorder is similar to treating an addiction.

NET: http://www.usaweekend.com/98_issues/980222/980222_anorexia.html
http://www.cybertowers.com/selfhelp/articles/eating/nih/treat.html

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cholera echinacea immune system antibiotic therapy

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WORLDVIEW February 26, 1998 (3)

TOP OF THE WORLD: TILA POLITICS

1. Where is the village of Tila? What events have put it on the frontline of the struggle for the hearts and minds of Chiapas residents? What is the role of the local Catholic priest in this conflict? Describe the message Father Cruz offers his Mayan congregation and the opposition to that message.

2. Assist students in conducting research to learn more about the civil unrest in Chiapas and have them share their findings in class discussion. What are the issues surrounding this conflict? What is the source of the tension between the rebels and pro-government forces? Traditionally, the Catholic Church has sided with the oppressed and disenfranchised in this and other world conflicts. Discuss how those groups in Chiapas might find comfort in the Church's philosophy and whether students believe the Church should make its position known or keep silent.

INTERNET: http://www.igc.org/igc/womensnet/hg/morelia.html
http://www.owlnet.rice.edu/~sergio/Chiapas.html

WHO, WHAT, WHERE? BRAZIL'S SOCCER OBSESSION

3. How would you describe the relationship between most Brazilians and soccer? Can you think of other national pastimes worldwide that generate such passion? Explain. What do you think accounts for the almost fanatical devotion of fans to certain sports? In your opinion, is this a healthy part of a national culture or a dangerous obsession? Discuss.

'NET: http://www.proweb.com/mprais/futebol/brasil/futbr_english.html
http://www.fifa.com/france98/index.tournoi97.html

BRAZIL: TEENAGER ROUNDTABLE

4. What are some of the things that Brazilian teenagers seen in the video want American teenagers to know about them? How are the lives of Brazilian students similar to yours? In what ways are they different? Direct students to write e-mail letters to cyber-penpals in Brazil telling them what life is like for teens in your city or town.

INTERNET: http://chico.rice.edu/armadillo/Slummit/sv1i3as4.htm

WILD KINGDOM: BALD CHIMP

5. How did Jambo the chimp react when he began losing hair? What

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did zoo authorities do to treat him? Which treatment appears to be working? Why are "follically-challenged" humans watching this event with great interest?

INTERNET: http://lef.org/featured-articles/hairtherapy.html
http://www.wmich.edu/herald/1996/july/31/3122.htm

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Title	Program Rundown	Segment	Program
CNN NEWSROOM OPEN		1:30	1:30
TOP STORY	President Clinton wants a moratorium on new sales taxes on the INTERNET.	2:30	4:00
HEADLINES	CENTURY'S LAST TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE...	:35	4:35
EDITOR'S DESK	Lying has become a common occurrence in American culture.	3:20	7:55
EDITOR'S DESK EXTRA	Talk show host Oprah Winfrey is cleared in a court case brought by beef ranchers.	2:45	10:40
BLACK HISTORY MONTH	There are many avenues to express free speech but many minority broadcasters say they can't afford the price tag.	2:40	13:20
TOSS TO CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW	----------	2:20	15:40
TOP OF THE WORLD	German unemployment figures have reached alarmingly levels.	2:40	18:20
DID YOU KNOW?	Mongolia's new five-day work week has received mixed reviews.	2:40	21:00
CULTURE WATCH	Handmade New Year's wood block prints are an endangered Chinese folk art tradition.	2:50	23:50
CULTURE WATCH	Filmmakers and actors share impressions of KUNDUN, a film about a child Dalai Lama.	3:30	27:20
CNN NEWSROOM WORLDVIEW CLOSE		:40	28:00

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CNN NEWSROOM February 27, 1998 (2)

TOP STORY: PRES. CLINTON SAYS NO INTERNET SALES TAX

1. Why are merchants who do business on the INTERNET happy about the President's call for a moratorium on new taxes? What is the INTERNET Freedom Tax Act? How would it provide a source of government revenue for on-line sales? Why do state governors believe that businesses on the INTERNET are getting too good of a deal from the government? With whom do you agree? Why?

INTERNET: http://www.cmcnyls.edu/public/bulletins/govptint.htm
http://www.usnews.com/usnews/issue/10net.htm

EDITOR'S DESK: TRUTH AND LIES

2. According to the video, what evidence exists to support the claim that lying has become an almost acceptable part of American culture? How does pop culture send mixed messages about the virtues of total truthfulness? Do you think there is ever a time when it is appropriate to lie? Is it ever ethical? State your rationale.
3. How would you define the term "spin" in its political sense? As one former aide observed, the word "spin" was invented by Washington politicians to absolve them from saying they are lying or stretching the truth. Can you recall any recent

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examples of spinning? If so, who was involved and what was his/her spin on a particular event? Did this spin help or hurt that person? How would you compare spinning with lying?

INTERNET: http://www.well.com/user/citylink/lies.htm
http://www.pathfinder.com/money/latest/press/BU/1998Feb02/305.html

EDITOR'S DESK EXTRA: OPRAH WINS

4. Why did two Texas cattlemen sue Oprah Winfrey? What rationale did she give for her statements about beef? Ms. Winfrey says this was a case about the First Amendment, the right to free speech. Why do the cattlemen think she exceeded this right? With whom do you agree? Why?

INTERNET: http://www.junkscience.com/news/alar1.htm
http://www.netspace.org/indy/issues/current/news3.html

BLACK HISTORY: MINORITY BROADCASTING

5. Writer A.J. Liebling once said, "Freedom of the press belongs to the man who owns one." How does this quote illustrate the dilemma facing many minority broadcasters? How does the audience lose when there is minimal minority participation in the media? What can be done to reverse this trend?

INTERNET: http://www.unctv.org/localpro/local01/bifserie/bif00d.htm
http://www.loc.gov/lexico/liv/c/Communications.html

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WORLDVIEW February 27, 1998 (3)

TOP OF THE WORLD: GERMANY UNEMPLOYMENT

1. What is happening to Germany's work force? What solution has the government proposed to ease joblessness? Lead a discussion of how "welfare-to-work" program works and its positives and negatives. Ask students: Is this kind of program a real solution or a "stop-gap" measure? Explain.

2. What concerns were raised in the video report about potential consequences to mass unemployment? Review with students other times in history when social issues, particularly unemployment, affected a nation's political order. Then, have students use the INTERNET to review data on German unemployment. Discuss students' interpretation of that data and posit several future scenarios for the country.

INTERNET: http://www.socialequality.com/public_html/prioriss/iwb2-26/gerun.htm
http://www.berlin-inside.de/news0979/unemployment_e.htm

DID YOU KNOW: MONGOLIA SATURDAY

3. Describe the ideal expectation and the real result when Mongolia's new government established a five-day work week. Divide the class into groups and have each group use information from the video and the on-line resources to create a profile of the needs of Mongolia's economy and people.

INTERNET: http://www.mol.mn/tdbm/facts.htm
http://www.usis.it/hr_reps/mongolia.htm

CULTURE WATCH: CHINA WOODBLOCK ARTISTS

4. Lead a class discussion of the statement made in the video that, during China's Cultural Revolution, "everything old was considered to be bad." Ask students to suggest ways a culture can continue to embrace the future while preserving what is best in its past.

INTERNET: http://hktrade.com/clients/acrylic/wood1.htm
http://hktrade.com/clients/acrylic/wood2.htm

CULTURE WATCH: KUNDUN

5. What importance does the Dalai Lama hold in Tibetan culture? Review with students the historical role of the Dalai Lama and the interest the current Dalai Lama has stirred in the international community. Ask students: If you were going to see a movie about someone famous, at what stage of that

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person's life would you expect the movie to begin? End? Why might a filmmaker choose to depict only the childhood phase of that life?

INTERNET: http://film.tierranet.com/films/kundun/index.html

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******** ** ** NEWSROOM: "HEADS-UP" GUIDE

February 27, 1998 (4)

*** Summaries and curriculum connections for DESK segments ***
scheduled for the week of March 16, 1998*

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MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1998: ENVIRONMENT DESK: Everglades Mercury
Recent studies show that mercury is making its way into the Everglades from the atmosphere. Florida just happens to be in the wrong place: The mercury that is contaminating the Everglades originates in waters thousands of miles away and is carried to Florida on trade winds and thunderstorms.
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Environmental studies, Meteorology
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1998: INTERNATIONAL DESK: MayaQuest
Join the MayaQuest Team on the next leg of its adventure! More details will be made available closer to this air date.
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Biology, Earth Science, Geography, History
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1998: BUSINESS DESK: Why Auction?
You can buy or sell almost anything by auction. What's the appeal of an auction? It's an open, competitive market where objects find their fair market value.
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Business
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1998: SCIENCE DESK: Science Museum
The World of Life exhibit at the new California Science Center presents science all around us: Visitors can learn about everything from how to walk in space to how chicks are hatched, to what foods are good for you.
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: All Sciences
FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1998: EDITOR'S DESK: Protest History
A political scientist who has studied modern protest movements says that successful ones have a committed core of people who work full-time for the cause and have lots of time in which to gain support.
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Language Arts, Political Science
NEXT FRIDAY: "Heads Up" for DESK segments for the week of March 23.
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